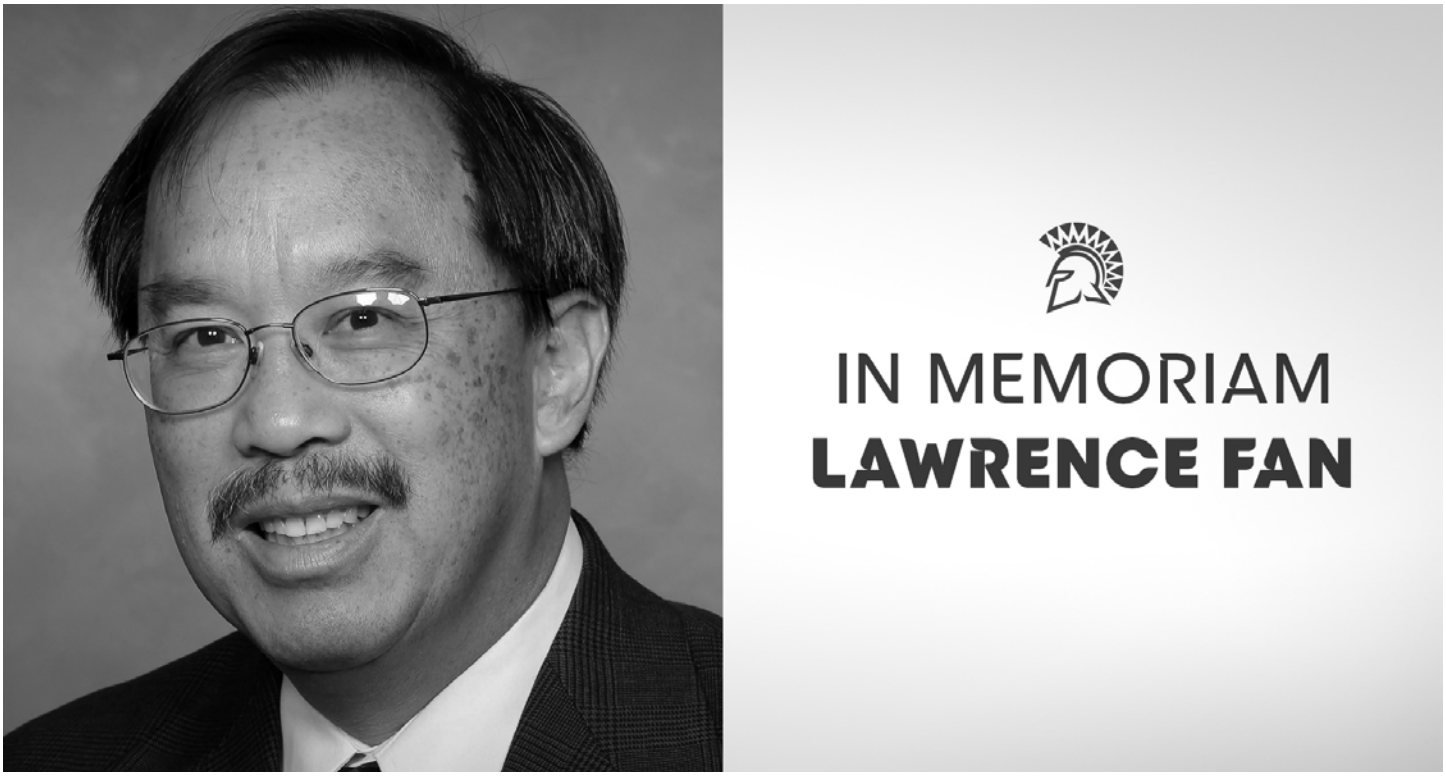
SAN JOSÉ STATE FOOTBALL

2022 MEDIA GUIDE



Lawrence Tang Fan (1954-2022) was born in San Francisco, California, on September 9, 1954. He was a proud 1972 graduate of Lowell High School and received his degree in economics from the University of California Berkeley in 1976. After heading to the Midwest to earn his master's degree at Western Illinois in 1978, he worked at LaSalle University in the sports information department. Lawrence returned to the Bay Area when he accepted the Sports Information Director position at San Jose State in 1980.

Sports were a constant in Lawrence's life. A lifelong San Francisco Giants and San Francisco 49ers fan (how appropriate), he talked fondly of taking the buses to see games at Kezar Stadium with his brother, Stephen. His father was a 49ers season ticket holder until his death, even picking out his seats at Levi's Stadium. Lawrence and his brother continued this tradition as they remained ticket holders.

Serving in the SJSU Athletics Department for 42 years, Lawrence was a champion in representing San Jose State to local, state and national media. He put the Spartan student-athletes before himself and served the Bay Area media in many capacities including arranging interviews for all Spartan athletes and serving as the spokesman for the department.

One of his greatest achievements that he was proud to publicize happened on November 11, 2021, when he worked his 500th consecutive San Jose State football game.

Lawrence has been a great mentor to those who worked in the sports information/media relations/ strategic communications industry. He never forgot a face or a fact and treated everyone the same, whether you were the star guard on the basketball team, a walk-on on the women's water polo team, a national media member or a student reporter in your first semester.

His legacy will live on in everyone.

SAN JOSÉ STATE

2022 SEASON SCHEDULE

HOME
AWAY

09/01 PORTLAND STATE	09/10 AT AUBURN	09/24 WESTERN MICHIGAN
10/01 AT WYOMING	10/07 UNLV	10/15 AT FRESNO STATE
10/22 AT NEW MEXICO STATE	10/29 NEVADA	11/05 COLORADO STATE
11/12 AT SAN DIEGO STATE	11/19 AT UTAH STATE	11/26 HAWAII

FOOTBALL FAST FACTS

Location ..... San Jose, CA 95192
Founded (Enrollment) 1857 (32,157)
Colors ..... Gold (PMS 1235), White & Blue (PMS 286)
Conference ..... Mountain West
Football Facility (Capacity) ..... CEFCU Stadium (21,520)
President ..... Dr. Steve Perez (interim)
Director of Athletics ..... Jeff Konya
Head Football Coach ..... Brent Brennan (UCLA, 1996)
Record, Years at School ..... 20-37, 5 seasons
Overall Record, Seasons ..... 20-37, 5 seasons

2021 Season Record 5-7
2021 Mountain West Record, Finish 3-5

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator ...Derrick Odum (Utah, 1993), 6th season
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach...Kevin McGiven (Utah Valley, 2001), 5th season
Tight Ends Coach...Matt Adkins (Southern Oregon U., 2012), 6th season
Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs Coach/Recruiting Coordinator...Alonzo Carter (Cal State East Bay, 2016), 6th season
Outside Linebackers Coach...Rob Christoff (Linfield, 1996), 2nd season
Offensive Line Coach...Josh Oglesby (Wisconsin, 2011), 3rd season
Wide Receivers Coach/Passing Game Coordinator...Eric Scott (UCLA, 1997), 2nd season
Defensive Line Coach ...Joe Seumalo (Hawai'i, 1989), 7th season
Linebackers Coach/Special Teams Coordinator...Scott White (Washington, 2006), 5th season
Cornerbacks Coach...Chip Viney (UCLA, 2010), 1st season
Graduate Assistant/Offense...Garrett Sandow (Eastern Oregon, 2017), 4th season
Graduate Assistant/Defensee...Cedric Louisi (San Jose State, 2016), 2nd season
Graduate Assistant/Defense...Reis Seggebruch (Cornell, 2019), 2nd season
Football Analyst...Terry Malley (Santa Clara, 1976) 11th season
Football Analyst...Fred Guidici (San Jose State, 1989), 9th season
Football Analyst...Lyle Moeavo (Oregon State, 2010), 2nd season
Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations...Ben Thienes (Boise State, 2008), 6th season
Director of Football Operations...Tanner Schultheis (Ohio U., 2013), 2nd season
Director of Player Personnel...Fletcher Kelly (Boise St. 2022) 1st season

Starters Returning on Offense

Jaime Navarro, OT, 6-3, 288, Sr., 35 games played
Isaiah Hamilton, WR, 5-11, 180, Sr., 26 career starts
2021 - 31 receptions, 414 yards, 2 TDs
Jermaine Braddock, WR, 6-1, 190, Sr., 20 games played
2021 - 24 receptions, 351 yards, 1 TD
Kairee Robinson, RB, 5-8, 200, Sr., 9 career starts
2021 - 64 carries, 280 yards, 2 TDs

Starters Returning on Defense

Viliami Fehoko, DL, 6-5, 263, Jr., 24 games played
2020, 21 First-Team All-Mountain West
2021 - 36 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 7.0 QB sacks
Jay Kakiva, DL, 6-5, 325, Sr., 8 career starts
2020 - 17 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 0.5 QB sacks
2021 - played in four games
Lando Grey, DL, 6-2, 290, Sr., 17 games played
2021 - 15 tackles, 2.0 TFL
Cade Hall, DL, 6-3, 270, Sr., 30 games played
2020 First-Team All-America (The Sporting News)
2020 Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year
2021 - 40 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 4.0 QB sacks
Kyle Harmon, LB, 6-0, 225, Sr., 29 games played
2020, 21 First-Team All-Mountain West
2021 - 133 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 1.0 QB sacks
Nehemiah Shelton, CB, 6-2, 168, Sr., 33 games played
2021 - 62 tackles, 2 interceptions, 7 pass break-ups
Kenyon Reed, CB, 6-0, 170, JR, 11 games played
2021 - 29 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 interception, 5 pass break-ups
Tre White, DB, 6-0, 189, Sr., 34 games played
2021 - 7 tackles, 1 pass break up
Tre Jenkins, S, 6-1, 213, Sr., 31 games played
2020 Second-Team All-Mountain West
2021 - 72 tackles, 3 pass break-ups
Rico Tolefree, LB, 6-1, 233, Sr., 34 games played
2021 - 28 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 1.0 QB sack
Jordan Cobbs, LB, 6-1, 234, Sr., 24 games played
2021 - 41 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1 interception, 1.0 QB sack, 3 pass break-ups
Alii Matau, LB, 6-1, 226, Sr., 30 games played
2021 - 51 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 3.0 QB sacks, 3 pass break-ups

COACHES AND STAFF

BRENT BRENNAN
HEAD COACH

ALONZO CARTER
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH, RUNNING BACKS, RECRUITING COORDINATOR

KEVIN MCGIVEN
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR, QUARTERBACKS

DERRICK ODUM
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH, DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, SAFETIES

ROB CRISTOFF
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

JOE SEUMALO
DEFENSIVE LINE

ERIC SCOTT
WIDE RECIEVERS, PASSING GAME COORDINATOR

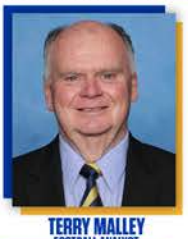
CHIP VINEY
CORNERBACKS

JOSH OGLESBY
OFFENSIVE LINE, RUN GAME COORDINATOR

MATT ADKINS
TIGHT ENDS

SCOTT WHITE
INSIDE LINEBACKERS, SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

FRED GUIDICI
FOOTBALL ANALYST



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BRENT BRENNAN

Head Football Coach

Brent Brennan, a San Jose native and second-generation Spartan, enters his sixth season as the San Jose State University football head coach in 2022.

"Climb the Mountain" was a San José State University football rallying cry and a team slogan during its 2020 championship season.

The Spartans come off a 5-7 injury plagued season in 2021 in which backup quarterback Nick Nash was moved to wide receiver for a few games due to lack of healthy bodies. Two Spartans signed NFL contracts in the offseason in Jack Snyder (LAR) and Derrick Deese, Jr. (DET).

In 2020, Brennan led the Spartans to a 7-1 record with their first Mountain West Conference championship and first league title of any kind since sharing the 1991 Big West Conference championship and first outright crown since winning the Big West in 1990. The Spartans were

Brennan led San José State University to its first Mountain West championship in 2020 and first conference title since 1991.

back in the post-season bowl picture for the first time since 2015 and ranked in the final Associated Press poll since 2012 (24).

The Spartans ended the 2020 season at the Offerpad Arizona Bowl while playing the fifth toughest schedule of the season according to the NCAA.

San Jose State's .875 winning percentage from its 7-1 record was the third best in school history and best by a Spartan team since 1940. The Spartans were one of the last four undefeated teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2020. Brennan became the first San Jose State football coach to receive votes in the Associated Press' coach of the year balloting with three first place votes and a fifth-place finish. He was a semifinalist for the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award and the George Munger Coach of the Year Award

conveyed by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia. Brennan has an overall record of 20-37 at SJSU.

AWARDS:

- **Lombardi Foundation's College Coach of the Year (2020)**
- **Mountain West Coach of the Year (2020)**
- **American Football Coaches Association Region V Coach of the Year (2020)**

PREVIOUS:

- **Assistant coach with the Spartans during the 2005 through 2010 seasons under head coaches Dick Tomey and Mike MacIntyre**
- **Five wide receivers he recruited or coached are among the Spartans' top career pass receiving leaders with 146 or more receptions. Brennan coached San Jose State's only two players with at least 200 career receptions and 3,000 career receiving yards, Noel Grigsby and Chandler Jones. He also coached Josh Oliver, the Jacksonville Jaguars' 2019 third-round draft choice, and Ryan Otten, two of the top tight ends in school history.**
- **As the special teams coordinator, the 2008 Spartans were 20th nationally in kickoff returns and the 2007 team was ninth in punt returns.**

Coach Brennan with the late Lawrence Fan (1954-2022) who passed away in Februrary of 2022 after beaing a part of the Spartans sports information department for 42 years.

Brent Brennan year-by-year in coaching

Year	Team	Assignment	
2021	San José State	Head Coach (5-7)	
2020	San José State	Head Coach (8-1)	Mountain West Champions
2019	San José State	Head Coach (5-7)	
2018	San José State	Head Coach (1-11)	
2017	San José State	Head Coach (2-11)	
2016	Oregon State	Outside Receivers Coach	
2015	Oregon State	Wide Receivers Coach	
2014	Oregon State	Wide Receivers Coach	
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2012	Oregon State	Wide Receivers Coach	
2011	Oregon State	Wide Receivers Coach	
2010	San José State	Wide Receivers Coach	
2009	San José State	Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends Coach/ Special Teams Coordinator	
2008	San Jose State	Tight Ends Coach/Special Teams Coordinator	
2007	San José State	Tight Ends Coach/Special Teams Coordinator	
2006	San José State	Wide Receivers Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	
2005	San José State	Wide Receivers Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	
2004	Cal Poly	Assistant Coach	
2003	Cal Poly	Assistant Coach	
2002	Cal Poly	Assistant Coach	
2001	Cal Poly	Assistant Coach	
2000	Arizona	Graduate Assistant	
1999	Washington	Graduate Assistant	
1998	Hawai'i	Graduate Assistant	

Bowl Game Participation

2020 Arizona Bowl (coach)
2013 Hawai'i Bowl (coach)
2012 Alamo Bowl (coach)
2006 New Mexico Bowl (coach)
1998 Holiday Bowl (coach)
1993 Rose Bowl (player)
1991 John Hancock Sun Bowl (player)

They Played for Coach Brennan

Brandin Cooks, WR – Houston Texans, 8th NFL season
Josh Oliver, TE – Baltimore Ravens, 3rd NFL season
Jermaine Kelly, CB – British Columbia Lions (CFL), 4th professional season
Ramses Barden, WR – Played six NFL seasons
Victor Bolden, WR – Played two NFL season
John Broussard, WR – Played two NFL seasons
Obum Gwacham, DE – Played three NFL seasons
Adam Herzing, WR – Played one NFL season
Chandler Jones, WR – Played three professional seasons
James Jones, WR – Played nine NFL seasons
Kassim Osgood, WR – Played 12 NFL seasons
James Rodgers, WR – Played three professional seasons
Rufus Skillern, WR – Played three professional seasons
Jerramy Stevens, TE – Played nine NFL seasons
Markus Wheaton, WR – Played six NFL seasons

COACHING STAFF

The late Dick Tomey (1938-2019) was a major influence in Brennan's coaching career. Brennan first joined a Tomey staff in 2000 at Arizona as a graduate assistant and again in 2005 at San José State.

In December 2016, Brennan became the eighth San José State football assistant coach to be named in the Spartans' head coach.

- **From 2011 through 2016, he coached receivers at Oregon State. Oregon State had one of the best passing offenses in the FBS ranking in the top-20 in 2011 (19th), 2012 (20th) and 2013 (3rd).**
- **Brennan coached All-American wide receivers Brandin Cooks and Markus Wheaton and former school career pass receiving leader James Rodgers. Cooks, the 2013 Biletnikoff Award winner signifying the nation's top wide receivers, completed three prolific seasons with the New Orleans Saints and signed with the New England Patriots during player free agency.**
- **Brennan began his coaching career at Woodside (Calif.) High School in 1996. He served as a graduate assistant at the University of Hawaii in 1998, at the University of Washington in 1999 and at the University of Arizona in 2000. From 2001 through 2004, he was the receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at Cal Poly.**

PERSONAL:

- **As a college player, Brennan was a wide receiver for the 1991 through 1995 UCLA teams and lettered on the Bruins' 1993 Rose Bowl squad. He majored in history and graduated from UCLA in 1996.**
- **Brennan watched San Jose State home football games growing up. His dad, the late Steve Brennan, was an end who lettered in the 1967 season. Brent and his wife, Courtney, have two daughters, Blake and Casey, and a son, Scott.**

2020 Coaching Honors & Accolades

- Lombardi Foundation College Coach of the Year
- Mountain West Coach of the Year
- American Football Coaches Association Region V Coach of the Year
- Fifth in the Associated Press Coach of the Year balloting with three first-place votes
- Semifinalist for the Eddie Robinson (FWAA) and George Munger (Maxwell Club) Coach of the Year awards

MATT ADKINS

Tight Ends Coach

Matt Adkins is entering his sixth season with the San Jose State University football staff and his third as an assistant coach. From 2017 through 2019, he was a graduate assistant working with the offensive coaching staff and the tight ends specifically.

His 2020 tight end contingent included John Mackey Award semifinalist and current Detroit Lions tight end Derrick Deese, Jr., and Sam Olson. In 2019, he employed a trio of tight ends with diverse skill sets and each of the three had their most productive season at the major college level.

The 2018 season was different for the Spartan coach. Adkins coached first-team All-Mountain West tight end Josh Oliver, the 69th overall selection in the 2019 National Football League draft as a third-round choice of the Jacksonville Jaguars.

PREVIOUS

- **Head coach of Carlstad Crusaders of the Swedish Football League (2013)**
- **Named coach of the year after Carlstad repeated as league champion (2013)**
- **Southern Oregon passing game coordinator (2013)**
- **Southern Oregon wide receivers coach (2012)**
- **Offensive coordinator of Carlstad Crusaders of the Swedish Football League (2012)**
- **Coached safeties at the College of the Siskiyous (2011)**
- **Southern Oregon's tight ends coach (2010)**
- **Began coaching at Shasta College working with the team's quarterbacks (2009)**

PERSONAL

- **Ellensburg, Wash., native**
- **Graduated from Southern Oregon in 2012**
- **Quarterback at Southern Oregon and Shasta College**
- **Third generation football coach. His dad, Doug Adkins, was the head coach at Humboldt State during the 2000 through 2007 seasons. His grandfather, Tom Perry, has the most head coaching wins (95) in Central Washington University football history and is a member of the Washington State Football Coaches Hall of Fame.**
- **Matt is pursuing his master's degree at San Jose State University in counselor education.**

Matt Adkins facts

Born: August 11 in Ellensburg, Wash.
2020-21 San José State University tight ends coach
2017-19 San José State University graduate assistant
2016 San José State University staff assistant
2013-15 Southern Oregon University passing game coordinator
2013 Carlstad Crusaders (Swedish Football League) head coach
2012 Carlstad Crusaders (Swedish Football League) offensive coordinator
2012 Southern Oregon University wide receivers coach
2011 College of the Siskiyous safeties coach
2010 Southern Oregon University tight ends coach
2009 Shasta College quarterbacks coach

Post-Season Participation

2021 Offerpad Arizona Bowl
2015 NAIA Championship game
2014 NAIA champion
2013 Swedish Football League champion
2012 NAIA Championship quarterfinal round
2012 Swedish Football League champion

They played for Coach Adkins

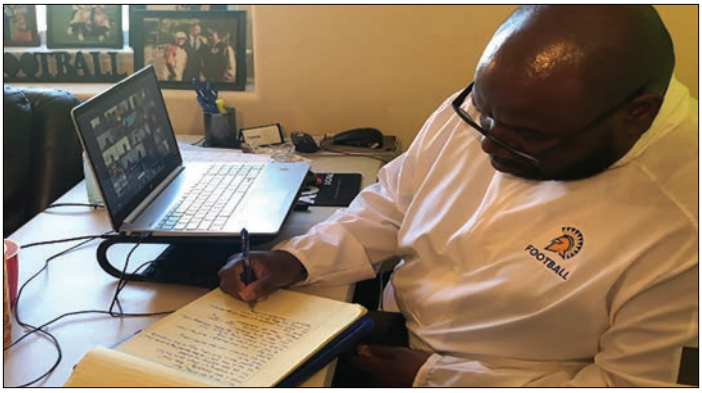
Josh Oliver, TE – Baltimore Ravens, 4th NFL season
Derrick Deese, Jr, TE - Detroit Lions, 1st NFL season

ALONZO CARTER

Assistant Head Coach
Running Backs Coach

Alonzo Carter is entering his sixth season with the Spartans. He joined the San Jose State University football coaching staff in January 2017 as the running backs coach and added the duties of recruiting coordinator in 2018 and assistant head coach in 2021.

The 2020 calendar year was an eventful one for Carter beyond coaching a running back group that seamlessly fit into a balanced and productive offense that won a Mountain West championship and finished ranked 24 in the final AP poll.



During the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic and up to the start of the delayed season, Carter became a national figure through his West Coast Zoom clinics - weekly sessions involving hundreds of football coaches. The concept originated from the desire to assist minority coaches with upward mobility in the coaching profession, the #BlackLivesMatter movement, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on sports and society. Rooted in listening, learning and networking, the Spartan assistant coach relied on his professional connections and hosted engaging ZOOM calls lasting as long as seven hours either once or twice a week.

For his use of the Zoom technology platform, he received a 2020 Zoomtopia award for innovation - emphasis on diversity: bridging the divide.

Alonzo Carter facts

Born: November 25, 1968 in Oakland, Calif.
2021 San José State University assistant head coach/ running backs coach/recruiting coordinator
2018-20 San José State University running backs coach/ recruiting coordinator
2017 San Jose State University running backs coach
2010-16 Contra Costa College head football coach
2007-09 Berkeley (Calif.) High School head football coach
1999-2006 McClymonds High School head football coach
1993-98 McClymonds High School assistant football coach

Championships

2020 Mountain West
2014 & 2015 Pacific 7 Conference
2012 & 2013 Bay 6 Conference
2007, 2008 & 2009 Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League
2005 & 2006 Oakland Athletic League & C.I.F. Oakland Section
2004 Oakland Athletic League
2001 Oakland Athletic League & C.I.F. Oakland Section

In August, 2020, he was named to the National Coalition of Minority Football Coaches (NCMFC) executive committee. The organization's goal is to identify and groom coaches of color, and create a list of coaching candidates for upward mobility. The NCMFC recognized his organizational commitment through his recruitment of more than 100 new members, providing mentoring, and mock interview sessions with its MVP Advocate Award for 2020. Since August 2020, he assisted 26 NCMFC members that advanced to coaching positions of greater responsibility or visibility. On campus, he serves as an advisor to the student-athlete groups, People of Change and

#SJSpeaksUp.

The Spartans' running backs were productive and timely with their productivity during the 2020 Mountain West championship season. San Jose State averaged 4.5 yards per rush, its best average as a team in five years, and became the one of the first two teams in NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) history to complete a season without losing a fumble by a ball handler on offense, defense and special teams. The

running backs' pass protection proficiency also contributed to San Jose State finishing tied for eighth nationally in fewest quarterback sacks allowed per game.

Carter came to the Spartans with much fanfare as a highly successful local community college and high school football head coach and an unparalleled five years in the world of musical entertainment.

The Spartan assistant has 18 years of head coaching experience. His teams compiled a 129-69-3 win-loss record, won 11 league championships, three California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) Oakland Section titles, and six post-season bowl games. He was named a league or conference coach of the year in seven of those seasons.

At Cal State Hayward, he and a group of friends answered an audition call, became backup dancers and rap artists, and toured extensively with iconic hip-hop musician MC Hammer. Carter was awarded a multi-platinum record signifying at least 10 million albums sold for "Please Hammer Don't Hurt Em."

Carter was inducted into the African American Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. He holds coaching certifications from the American Football Coaches Association, the California Interscholastic Federation and the California Community College Athletic Association. Carter was selected to participate in the Bill Walsh NFL Diversity Coaching Fellowship program in 2017 with the San Francisco 49ers.

Carter's coaching career began as McClymonds High's track and field coach in February 1993. In his three years as the track and field head coach, McClymonds produced eight league and section champions. He also had responsibilities as a varsity assistant football coach.

AWARDS

- **247sports. com Mountain West Recruiter of the Year (2019)**
- **CCCAA Coach of the Year (2012, 14, 15)**
- **California Community College regional Coach of the Year (2012, 14)**
- **Alameda Contra Costa Area League Coach of the Year (2009)**
- **Named the East Bay Coach of the Year (2001, 05, 06)**

PREVIOUS

- **Head coach at Contra Costa College (2010-16)**
- **Contra Costa College posted a 47-27 win-loss mark, captured four conference championships and won two bowl games under Carter.**
- **Head coach at Berkely High in Berkely, Calif. (2007-09)**
- **Head coach at McClymonds High in Oakland, Calif (1999-06)**
- **Won four league championships and three Oakland Section titles in eight seasons.**

PERSONAL

- **The 2016 California State University East Bay graduate majored in African American Studies.**
- **When the school was known as Cal State Hayward, he was a member of the Pioneers' football and track and field teams.**
- **He and his wife, Roezell, are the parents of six children – Alonzo II, Isaiah, Alona, Malikhi, Anthony and Kennedie.**
- **The Carter family resides in San José, Calif.**

They played for or were trained by Coach Carter

Keenan Allen, WR – Los Angeles Chargers, 10th NFL season
Taiwan Jones, RB – Buffalo Bills, 12th NFL season
Marcus Peters, CB – Baltimore Ravens, 8th NFL season

Courtney Anderson, TE – Played five NFL seasons
Nnamdi Asomuga, CB – Played 11 NFL seasons
Jahvid Best, RB – Played two NFL seasons
Adimchinobe Echemandu, RB – Played five NFL seasons
Josh Johnson, QB – Played seven NFL seasons
Marshawn Lynch, RB – Played 12 NFL seasons
Dante Marsh, CB – Played 11 CFL seasons
Chris McCain, DE – Played four NFL seasons
Takkarist McKinley, DE – Played five NFL seasons
Brandon Smith, DB – Played 12 CFL seasons
D.J. Williams, LB – Played 11 NFL seasons

ROB CHRISTOFF

Outside Linebackers Coach

Rob Christoff joined the San Jose State University football staff as the outside linebackers coach in March 2021. He is entering his second season with the Spartans.

Christoff brings more than 25 years of college, high school and pro football coaching experiences to the Spartans. Most recently, he spent 2020 with the Seattle Dragons of the XFL as an assistant offensive line coach, his first coaching a position group on offense.

He has 10 seasons as a defensive coordinator – eight of them at Eastside Catholic High in Sammamish, Wash. The Crusaders won state championships in 2014, 2015, 2018 and 2019 and played in the 2012 and 2013 Class 3A state championship games.

Coached at Montana State when they won three Big Sky Conference championships (2002, 2003, 2005) and was on the staff when Idaho won the 2009 Humanitarian Bowl.

PREVIOUS

- **Seattle Dragons (XFL) assistant offensive line coach (2020)**
- **Eastside Catholic High (Sammamish, Wash.) defensive coordinator (2011-19)**
- **Linebackers coach at the University of Idaho for two seasons (2009, 10)**
- **Coached at Idaho State (2007)**
- **Coached linebackers and was a defensive coordinator at Montana State (2000-06)**
- **Linebackers coach at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, Calif. (1999)**
- **Graduate assistant at the University of Colorado (1997, 98)**
- **Began his coaching career as the Linfield College defensive line coach (1996)**

PERSONAL

- **Las Cruces, N.M., native**
- **1996 graduate of Linfield College majored in sociology**
- **Second-generation football coach is the son of A.J. Christoff, a defensive coordinator at seven NCAA Division I schools around the country.**
- **Has two daughters, Delaney and Makena**

Rob Christoff facts

Born: February 14, 1973 in Las Cruces, N.M.
2021 San Jose State University outside linebackers coach
2020 Seattle Dragons (XFL) assistant offensive line coach
2011-19 Eastside Catholic High (Sammamish, Wash.) defensive coordinator
2009-10 University of Idaho linebackers coach
2008 Boise State University football analyst
2007 Idaho State University linebackers coach
2006 Montana State University defensive coordinator/ linebackers coach
2000-05 Montana State University linebackers coach
1999 Saint Mary's College (Calif.) linebackers coach
1997-98 University of Colorado graduate assistant - defense
1996 Linfield College defensive line coach

Championships

2019 State of Washington High School Class 3A Football
2018 State of Washington High School Class 3A Football
2015 State of Washington High School Class 3A Football
2014 State of Washington High School Class 3A Football
2005 Big Sky Conference
2003 Big Sky Conference
2002 Big Sky Conference

Bowl Game Participation

2019 ESPN Geico Bowl (coach)
2018 ESPN Geico Bowl (coach)
2015 Honor Bowl (coach)
2014 ESPN High School Burger King Bowl (coach)
2009 Humanitarian Bowl (coach)
1998 Aloha Bowl (graduate assistant coach)

KEVIN MCGIVEN

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks Coach

Kevin McGiven is entering his fifth season after he joined the San Jose State University football coaching staff in February 2018 as the team's offensive coordinator. In 2021, he added the duties of coaching the quarterbacks to his responsibilities. The Spartans have won 17 games over the past three seasons under his guidance while they had only won seven games the three seasons before that.

In 2021, the Spartans had 28 touchdowns and 4081 yards and in 2020, he helped lead Nick Starkel and the Spartans to a Mountain West Championship with 2174 yards passing and 17 touchdowns in only eight games. The Spartans ended the 2020 season ranked 24 in the AP poll.

He has nurtured the college careers of quarterbacks Josh Love, the 2019 Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year, and Starkel, the 2020 Mountain West football championship game Most Valuable Offensive Player and a second-team all-conference selection. In the national rankings, San Jose State was fourth in passing offense in 2019 and 19th in the same category in its 2020 championship season.

McGiven has 16 seasons of experience coaching quarterbacks and coordinating NCAA Division I offenses.

Throughout his career, he coached three of the top six passing yardage signal callers at Utah State (Chuckie Keeton, Kent Myers, Diondre Borel), and the career passing yardage leaders at Montana State (Denarius McGhee) and Weber State (Cameron Higgins).

McGiven began his coaching career in 1998 at Louisiana Tech as a student assistant coach after being a wide receiver on the 1996 and 1997 Bulldog teams. He accepted an assistant coaching position in 2001 at Mountain View High in Orem, Utah, and returned to the college ranks in 2002 as a graduate assistant on the Brigham Young University staff.

AWARDS

- 2014 FootballScoop.com national Quarterbacks Coach of the Year (Utah State)

PREVIOUS

- Offensive coordinator at Oregon State (2016-17)
- Oregon State quarterbacks coach (2015)
- Offensive coordinator at Utah State (2013-14)
- Offensive coordinator at Montana State (2012)
- Offensive coordinator at Weber State (2007-08)
- Offensive coordinator at Southern Utah (2005)

PERSONAL

- McGiven is a 2001 graduate of Utah Valley University. He earned a master's degree in physical eduction from Brigham Young University in 2005.

Kevin McGiven facts

Born: March 19, 1977 in Orem, Utah
2021 San Jose State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2018-20 San Jose State University offensive coordinator
2017 Oregon State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2016 Oregon State University co-offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2015 Oregon State University quarterbacks coach
2013-14 Utah State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2012 Montana State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2010-11 University of Memphis assistant head coach/ quarterbacks coach/recruiting coordinator
2009 Utah State University assistant head coach/ quarterbacks coach
2006-08 Weber State University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks coach
2005 Southern Utah University offensive coordinator/ quarterbacks & wide receivers coach
2002-04 BYU graduate assistant
2001 Mountain View High School (Orem, Utah) wide receivers & tight ends coach
1998 Louisiana Tech student assistant

Post-Season Participation

2020 Offerpad Arizona Bowl
2014 New Mexico Bowl
2013 Poinsettia Bowl
2008 & 2012 Football Championship Subdivision playoffs

DERRICK ODUM

Associate Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator

Derrick Odum is entering his sixth season as the Spartans' defensive coordinator in 2022, his tenure coordinating defenses is the second longest at San Jose State in the last 50 years. He added the title of associate head coach in February 2018.

Since joining the Spartans in 2016, Odum has recorded 20 wins and a Mountain West Championship.

The 2020 season was a banner year for the San Jose State defense en route to the MW championship. For the first time in 30 years, the Spartans limited the opposition to less than 20 points a game and finished 15th nationally in scoring defense. San Jose State ranked in the top-10 among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) teams in red zone defense (9th) and quarterback sacks (10th). The Spaertans ended the season ranked 24 in the AP poll.

The San Jose State defense's "big play" trait began showing itself in 2019 as the Spartans ranked ninth nationally in passes intercepted and in turnover margin. The Spartans' penchant for creating takeaways was most evident in its win that season at Arkansas with five interceptions as San Jose State defeated a Southwestern Conference (SEC) opponent for the first time in school history and was named the Reveal Suits Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Team of the Week.

His players have earned 35 all-conference awards and eight of them were selected in a National Football League draft.

PREVIOUS

- **Joined the Spartans staff after coaching Oregon State's defensive backs in 2015 and 2016 while Brennan was coaching the team's receivers.**
- **His 25 seasons of coaching experience includes being part of 10 teams that played in a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) bowl game, two squads that went to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs, and five conference champions.**
- **Began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of Utah, as a graduate assistant in 1996.**
- **Secondary coach at SMU (2008-14)**
- **Safeties coach at Utah (2005-07)**
- **Secondary coach at Houston (2003-04)**
- **Secondary coach at Utah State (2000-02)**
- **Secondary coach at Montana (1998-99)**

PERSONAL

- **The 1993 University of Utah graduate majored in political science. A two-sport athlete, he played for the 1989 through 1992 Ute football teams as a defensive back and was a center fielder on the 1992 and 1993 baseball teams.**
- **He and his wife, Ania, have two sons, Dominic and Jeremiah, and a daughter, Ryann.**

Derrick Odum facts

Born: April 22, 1970 in Baltimore, Md.
2018-21 San Jose State University associate head coach/ defensive coordinator
2017 San Jose State University defensive coordinator
2016 Oregon State University safeties coach
2015 Oregon State University defensive backs coach
2008-14 SMU secondary coach
2005-07 University of Utah safeties coach
2003-04 University of Houston secondary coach
2000-02 Utah State University secondary coach
1998-99 University of Montana secondary coach
1996-97 University of Utah graduate assistant

Bowl Game Participation

2020 Offerpad Arizona Bowl (coach)
2012 Hawaii Bowl (coach)
2012 BVAA Compass Bowl (coach)
2010 Armed Forces Bowl (coach)
2009 Hawaii Bowl (assistant coach)
2007 Poinsettia Bowl (coach)
2006 Armed Forces Bowl (coach)
2005 Emerald Bowl (coach)
2003 Hawaii Bowl (coach)
1999 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs (coach)
1998 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs (coach)
1996 Copper Bowl (graduate assistant coach)
1992 Copper Bowl (player)

They played for Coach Odum

Chris Banjo, CB – Arizona Cardinals, 9th NFL season
Andre Chachere, DB – Indianapolis Colts, 4th NFL season
Kenneth Acker, DB – Played four NFL seasons
Brandon Burton, CB – Played four NFL seasons
Richard Crawford, DB - Played four NFL seasons
Treston DeCoud, CB - Played two NFL seasons
Mark Estelle, CB – Played six professional seasons
Willie Gaston, CB – Played one NFL season
Ade Jimoh, CB – Played six NFL seasons
Brice McCain, CB – Played nine NFL seasons
Bryan McCann, DB – Played six NFL seasons
Sterling Moore, CB – Played seven NFL seasons
Stanford Routt, DB – Played eight NFL seasons
Sean Smith, CB – Played nine NFL seasons
R.J. Stanford, DB – Played six NFL seasons
Eric Weddle, S – Played 13 NFL seasons

JOSH OGLESBY

Offensive Line Coach

Josh Oglesby is entering his third season with the Spartans after he was named the San José State University offensive line coach in March 2020.

In his first season with the Spartans, his offensive linemen formed one of top pass protecting units nationally. Even with four different starting offensive lines in an eight-game season, San Jose State tied for eighth nationally yielding only 1.00 quarterback sacks per game. The Spartans also had their best rushing offense in five years averaging 4.5 yards a carry and 132.5 yards per game. Left tackle Jack Snyder became the first San Jose State offensive lineman in eight years to earn first-team all-conference honors. Snyder signed with the Los Angeles Rams in 2022.

At the University of Wisconsin, Oglesby was a 2011 first-team All-Big Ten honoree and an offensive lineman on the 2010 and 2011 Badgers teams that represented the Big Ten Conference in the Rose Bowl. Oglesby pursued a professional football career with Washington of the National Football League in 2012 before entering coaching.

Participate in the Bill Walsh NFL Diversity Coaching Fellowship program in 2016 with the Oakland Raiders and in 2019 with the Indianapolis Colts.

PREVIOUS

- **Assistant offensive line coach for the XFL's Seattle Dragons (2019)**
- **Tight ends coach for the San Antonio Commanders of the Alliance of American Football (2019)**
- **University of Texas El Paso was a quality control staff assistant (2018)**
- **Spent three seasons at Oregon State University as a quality control staff assistant working with the offensive linemen (2015-17)**
- **Graduate assistant at Wisconsin (2013, 14)**

PERSONAL

- **Milwaukee, Wis., native**
- **University of Wisconsin graduate majored in sociology (2011)**

Josh Oglesby facts

Born: May 12, 1989 in Milwaukee, Wis.
2020- 21 San Jose State University offensive line coach
2020 Seattle Dragons (XFL) assistant offensive line coach
2019 San Antonio Commanders (AAF) tight ends coach
2018 University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) quality control
2015-17 Oregon State University quality control
2013-14 University of Wisconsin graduate assistant

Bowl Game Participation

2020 Offerpad Arizona Bowl (coach)
2015 Outback Bowl (graduate assistant)
2014 Capitol One Bowl (graduate assistant)
2012 Rose Bowl (player)
2011 Rose Bowl (player)
2009 Champs Sports Bowl (player)
2008 Champs Sports Bowl (player)
2007 Outback Bowl (player)

Did You Know?

San José State ranked in the top-10 in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2019 and 2020 for fewest quarterback sacks allowed per game. In 2019, the Spartans tied for ninth. In 2020, San José State tied for eighth.

ERIC SCOTT

Wide Receivers Coach
Passing Game Coordinator

Eric Scott was named the San José State University wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator in March 2021. He is entering his second season with the Spartans.

Scott joined the Spartans after four seasons at the University of Nevada. Starting in 2017, he was the wide receivers coach. Scott added the duties of recruiting coordinator in 2018. As a member of the Wolf Pack staff, he coached players to four All-Mountain West postseason honors and three consecutive post-season bowl appearances.

He played three seasons for UCLA as a wide receiver and punt returner after beginning his college career at Northwestern University.

Throughout his long association with high school football in the Los Angeles area, also was a head coach in the Snoop Youth Football League that offered youngsters 6 through 14-years old an opportunity to play football, be mentored by responsible adults, and possibly earn a college scholarship offer.

AWARDS

- **Named the Los Angeles City Section Coach of the Year (2014, 16)**

PREVIOUS

- **Wide receivers coach at Nevada (2017-20)**
- **Head coach at Los Angeles (Calif.) High School (2014-16)**
- **The Romans won at least 11 games each of his three seasons and reached the C.I.F. City Section championship each year.**
- **Offensive coordinator at Hamilton High in Los Angeles (2012)**
- **Offensive coordinator at Jordan High in Long Beach (2010-11)**
- **Head coach at Centennial High in Compton, Calif. (2008-09)**
- **Wide receivers coach at UCLA (2007)**
- **UCLA coaching intern (2006)**
- **Crenshaw High in Los Angeles as an assistant coach and the offensive coordinator (1999-05)**
- **In seven seasons at Crenshaw High, the Cougars won six Coliseum League titles and the 2005 C.I.F. City Section championship.**

PERSONAL

- **USC master's degree in social entrepreneurship (2017)**
- **UCLA graduate majored in sociology (1997)**

Eric Scott facts

Born: February 25, 1975 in Los Angeles, Calif.
2021 San José State University wide receivers coach/ passing game coach
2018-20 University of Nevada wide receivers coach/ recruiting coordinator
2017 University of Nevada outside receivers coach
2014-16 Los Angeles (Calif.) High School head coach
2012 Hamilton High School (Los Angeles, Calif.) offensive coordinator
2010-11 Long Beach Jordan High School offensive coordinator
2008-09 Centennial High School (Compton, Calif.) head coach
2007 UCLA wide receivers coach
2006 UCLA football intern
1999-2005 Crenshaw High School (Los Angeles, Calif.) offensive coordinator

Bowl Game Participation

2020 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (coach)
2019 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (coach)
2018 Arizona Bowl (coach)
2007 Las Vegas Bowl (coach)
2006 Emerald Bowl (intern)

JOE SEUMALO

Defensive Line Coach

Joe Seumalo returned to San José State University for his second stint as the team's defensive line coach in 2017. In the same role in 2005, he is in his seventh season with the Spartans.

In San Jose State's 2020 Mountain West championship season, Cade Hall and Viliami Fehoko, two of his four starters, were first-team All-Mountain West honorees, only the second time in the last 20 years, two Spartan defensive linemen earned the accolade in the same year. Hall, a 2020 first-team All-America choice by The Saporting News, also became the second conference defensive player of the year to be coached by Seumalo.

Seumalo has 22 seasons of NCAA Division I experience coaching defensive linemen. Ten of his players went on to play professional football. Chris Gocong, who played for Seumalo at Cal Poly, finished second in the 2004 Buck Buchanan Award voting for the top defensive player in the NCAA Division I-AA classification, now know as the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). Oregon State's Stephen Paea was the 2010 Pac-12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year.

A defensive lineman at the University of Hawaii from 1985 through 1988, Seumalo was a second-team All-Western Athletic Conference his senior season. He went on to play in the Canadian Football League for Calgary Stampeders and Ottawa Roughriders in 1989 and the Edmonton Eskimos in 1994. Seumalo concluded his pro playing career with the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe in 1995.

PREVIOUS

- **Assistant coach at Arizona State (2016)**
- **Assistant coach at UNLV (2015)**
- **Assistant coach at Oregon State (2006-14)**
- **Assistant coach at SJSU (2005)**
- **Assistant coach at Cal Poly (2001-04)**
- **Graduate assistant at Hawaii (1999-2000)**
- **Assistant coach with the Hawaii Hammerheads of the IFL (1999)**
- **Guest coach for the CFL's BC Lions (1996)**
- **Assistant coach at Kaiser High School in Honolulu (1994-98)**

PERSONAL

- **He and his wife, Karen, have four sons, Andrew, Isaac, Noah, and Levi; a daughter, Jessi.**
- **Andrew is in his fifth season as the defensive line coach at Lafayette College**
- **Isaac is in his seventh NFL season as an offensive guard with the Philadelphia Eagles**

Joe Seumalo facts

Born: August 23, 1966 in Honolulu, Hawaii
2017-20 San Jose State University defensive line coach
2016 Arizona State University defensive line coach
2015 UNLV defensive line coach
2006-14 Oregon State University defensive line coach
2005 San Jose State University defensive line coach
2001-04 Cal Poly defensive line coach
1999-2000 University of Hawaii graduate assistant
1999 Hawaii Hammerheads (Indoor Football League) assistant coach
1994-98 Kaiser High School (Honolulu, Hawaii) assistant coach

Bowl Game Participation

2020 Offerpad Arizona Bowl
2013 Hawaii Bowl
2012 Alamo Bowl
2009 Las Vegas Bowl
2008 Sun Bowl
2007 Emerald Bowl
2006 Sun Bowl

- **Jessi is the Player Personnel Coordinator at the San Francisco 49ers**
- **Noah is a linebacker at Oregon State University.**

They played for Coach Seumalo

Victor Butler, DL – Played nine CFL seasons
Scott Crichton, DL – Played two NFL seasons
Chris Gocong, DL – Played five NFL seasons
Obum Gwacham, DE – Played three NFL seasons
Gabe Miller, LB – Played five NFL seasons
Slade Morris, DL – Played four NFL seasons
Stephen Paea, DL – Played seven NFL seasons
Boogie Roberts, DL - Played two professional seasons
Dylan Wynn, DL – Played one NFL season

SCOTT WHITE

Linebackers Coach
Special Teams Coordinator

Scott White is entering his fifth season at San Jose State University. In 2021, he continues coaching the linebackers and served as special teams coordinator. White first joined the Spartans in 2018 as a football staff analyst. For the 2019 season, he was promoted to linebackers coach. He added the duties of special teams coordinator in 2020.

White was one of 59 nominees for the annual Broyles Award in 2021 recognizing the top NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) Division I assistant coach.

In 2021, White coached an inside linebacker group led by Kyle Harmon who led the country in total tackles (121) and was

fourth nationally in tackles per game (11.0). In four of the team's first 11 games, San Jose State limited the opposition to less than 100 rushing yards. Opponents have rushed for eight touchdowns, 12th best among FBS teams and second fewest in the 12-team Mountain West.

As the special teams coordinator in 2021, San Jose State was tied for fourth nationally with four blocked kicks (combined field goal and point after touchdown attempts) and is tied for 12th in total blocks (combined blocked kicks plus punts blocked) with five. The Spartans' punt return coverage ranked 14th allowing only 3.36 yards per return. Opponents attempted to return just 11 of 63 punts that season and no return was longer than 15 yards. San Jose State ranked second in the Mountain West and 34th nationally in kickoff return coverage and was 33rd in net punting averaging 41.27 yards per punt. Punter Will Hart had a 44.1 yard per punt average prior to the November 25 regular-season finale hosting Fresno State.

Since taking over the linebackers, Ethan Aguayo was a 2019 second-team All-Mountain West selection and returning starter Kyle Harmon was a 2020 and 2021 first-team All-Mountain West pick.

He coached some of the nation's top linebackers at UCLA. Eric Kendricks, a 2019 first-team All-Pro with the Minnesota Vikings, was the 2014 Butkus Award and Lott Impact Trophy winner. In 2013, current Jacksonville Jaguars linebacker Myles Jack became the first player in Pac-12 Conference history to be named the conference's "Freshman of the Year" on offense and defense. Anthony Barr, the Minnesota Vikings' 2014 first-round draft choice, was a first-team All-America and finalist for the 2013 Butkus Award.

As a special teams coordinator, he oversaw the growth of UCLA kicker Ka'imi Fairbairn, the 2015 Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicking Award winner and current placekicker for the Houston Texans.

Was a four-year starter on the 2003 through 2006 University of Washington teams. He was a team captain and second-team All-Pac 10 Conference linebacker as a senior.

AWARDS

- 247Sports Pac-12 Recruiter of the Year (2016)
- Rivals.com National Top-25 Recruiters (2016)

PREVIOUS

- Special teams coordinator and linebackers coach at UCLA (2014-17)
- Linebackers coach at UCLA (2013)
- Quality control coach at UCLA (2011-12)
- Palomar College assistant coach (2010)
- Central Washington University assistant coach (2009)
- The CWU Wildcats posted a 12-1 win-loss record, were No. 1 in scoring defense, No. 3 in rushing defense and No. 4 in passing defense among all NCAA Division II schools.
- Seattle (Wash.) Prep High linebackers coach (2007-08)

PERSONAL

- Graduated from the University of Washington (2006)

Postseason Participation

2020 Offerpad Arizona Bowl
2017 Cactus Bowl
2015 Valero Alamo Bowl
2013 Hyundai Sun Bowl
2012 Holiday Bowl
2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl
2009 NCAA Division II playoff
2002 Sun Bowl (player)

They played for Coach White

Anthony Barr, LB – Minnesota Vikings, 8th NFL season
Myles Jack, LB – Jacksonville Jaguars, 6th NFL season
Eric Kendricks, LB – Minnesota Vikings, 7th NFL season
Kenny Young, LB – Los Angeles Rams, 4th NFL season
Jayon Brown, LB – Tennessee Titans, 6th NFL season
Ka'imi Fairburn, PK – Houston Texans, 5th NFL season
Aaron Wallace, LB – Played three NFL seasons
Jordan Zuwalt, LB – Played three NFL seasons
Adam Bighill, LB - Played two professional seasons
Cameron Judge, LB – Played one NFL season

CHIP VINEY

Cornerbacks Coach

Chip Viney joined the San José State University football staff as the new defensive backs coach in February 2022.

Viney had various roles with Sooner football over two tenures. The most recent stint was from 2018 through 2021 when he served in recruiting and team defense analyst roles. For the 2021 season, he was the director of player development and scouting analyst.

The Fresno, Calif., native also spent 2013 through 2016 at Oklahoma as a graduate assistant working with cornerbacks his first three seasons and was the Sooners' 2016 special teams analyst.

In his eight seasons with Oklahoma football, the Sooners won five Big 12 Conference championships and participated in the 2018 and 2019 College Football Playoffs, and the 2013 Bowl Championship Series (BCS).

In between his two tenures at Oklahoma, Viney was at the University of Nevada in 2017 coaching cornerbacks.

He earned letter awards for the 2008, 2009, and 2010 Bruin teams and was named its scout team player of the year as a freshman. Viney completed his college career at New Mexico State in 2011. He then played one season of Arena Football for the 2012 San Jose SaberCats.

PREVIOUS

- University of Oklahoma director of player development and scouting analyst (2021)
- University of Oklahoma defensive analyst/recruiting analyst (2018-20)
- University of Nevada cornerbacks coach (2017)
- University of Oklahoma special teams analyst (2016)
- University of Oklahoma graduate assistant – cornerbacks (2013-15)
- Central East High School (Fresno, Calif.) defensive backs coach (2012)

PERSONAL

- Graduated from UCLA and was a history major (2010)
- He and his wife, Whitney, a 2010 San Jose State graduate, are the parents of two daughters, Milan and Brooklyn.
- Born July 20, 1989 in Fresno, Calif.

CEDRIC LOUSI

Graduate Assistant - Defense

Cedric Lousi will be entering his second season as a San José State University football graduate assistant. In 2021 he worked with the defensive coaches.

Lousi (pronounced Low-see) returns to the Spartans after three seasons as an assistant football coach and para-educator at James Logan High in nearby Union City, Calif.

The 2016 San Jose State graduate majored in child and adolescent development. He played as a defensive end during the 2010, 2011, 2014, and 2015 seasons. During the 2012 and 2013 seasons, he served a church mission in five different Texas cities.

The native of Auckland, New Zealand came to the United States at the age of seven. He is of Tongan descent and a distant nephew of Queen Halaevalu Mata'aho. His sister, Latahevai Lousi, is in her fifth season as an outside hitter and All-Mountain West player on the San Jose State University volleyball team.

GARRETT SANDOW

Graduate Assistant - Offense

Garrett Sandow is in his fourth season as a member of the San José State football staff and his third as a graduate assistant. He will be working with the defensive coaches and the linebackers specifically.

Sandow joined the staff in 2019 as a volunteer. During the calendar year, he worked with the tight ends coach Matt Adkins and running backs coach Alonzo Carter.

The 2017 graduate of Eastern Oregon University majored in communication studies. He was a quarterback on the 2016 and 2017 Mountaineers teams. Sandow began his college career at Shasta College in Redding, Calif., competing in football and baseball.

He was a three-sport letter winner in football, basketball and baseball at Red Bluff (Calif.) High. Sandow is pursuing a master's degree at San José State in kinesiology with an emphasis in sport management.

REIS SAGGEBRUCH

Graduate Assistant - Defense

Reis Seggebruch is entering his second season with the San José State University football coaching staff as a graduate assistant. In his first season with the Spartans, he worked with the defensive coaches.

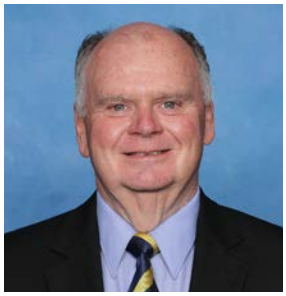
Seggebruch began his coaching career at St. Thomas Catholic High School in Houston, Texas in 2019. As the linebackers coach, the Eagles won two TAPPS Division I District 3 titles and advanced to the 2019 semifinal round of the state championship.

The 2019 graduate of Cornell University majored in mechanical engineering. He was a linebacker on the 2015 through 2018 Big Red football teams. Seggebruch was credited with 198 tackles in three varsity seasons. As a 2018 senior, he was elected team captain, was named an honorable mention All-Ivy League selection, and received the team's Most Valuable Player award at the end of the season.

The Tomball, Texas native also served on the Cornell University Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and was named to the Red Key Service Organization - the university's athletics honor society.

TERRY MALLEY

Football Analyst



Terry Malley is in his 11th season at San José State University and his fifth as a staff analyst. He previously coached the quarterbacks, running backs, tight ends, wide receivers and was the team's recruiting coordinator in his first six seasons.

Malley specializes in nurturing young players into meaningful contributors. His Spartans earned four all-conference honors, two freshman honorable mention All-America honors and set 14 school single-season and career records. Chandler Jones and Noel Grigsby, two of his wide receivers in 2011 and 2012, signed NFL free agent contracts in May 2014. Billy Freeman, the returning starter at tight end, was an honorable mention All-Mountain?West choice as a freshman during his San José State career.

Malley originally came to the Spartans in 2009 after spending 14 seasons with the San José SaberCats where he was regarded as one of the keenest offensive minds in Arena Football League history. In his 10 seasons as the team's offensive coordinator, San José won four Arena Football League championships, led the league in scoring four times and was second four other seasons.

With 37 years of coaching experience, Malley's coaching roots are in the Bay Area. Two-year stints at San José's Leland High (1976-77) and Moreau High in Hayward (1978-79) preceded five seasons (1980-84) as an assistant coach for legendary coach Pat Malley, his dad, at Santa Clara University, his alma mater. Terry was named head coach in 1985 and led the Broncos to a 47-39-1 win-loss record over eight seasons. Six of his eight teams were nationally-ranked among NCAA Division II schools.

Malley coached 27 all-conference players including long-time National Football League pros Brent Jones, a standout tight end for the San Francisco 49ers, and two-time Pro Bowl punter Bryan Barker. He was the Western Football Conference Coach of the Year in 1985, his first season, directing Santa Clara to an 8-2-1 record and a conference championship.

His first experience in professional football came in 1994 when he was named the Director of Football Operations for the SaberCats, an Arena Football League expansion franchise. Malley added the duties of General Manager in 1995. In 1999, he returned to the field as the offensive coordinator and retained his general manager responsibilities through 2006.

As a player, Malley was a quarterback, team captain and four-year letterwinner for Santa Clara during the 1972 through 1975 seasons.

AWARDS

- Western Football Conference Coach of the Year (1985)

PREVIOUS

- San Jose SaberCats offensive coordinator (2015)
- San Jose State University wide receivers coach/recruiting coordinator (2014)
- San Jose State University tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator (2013)
- San Jose State University wide receivers coach/recruiting coordinator (2011-12)
- San Jose State University running backs coach/recruiting coordinator (2010)
- San Jose State University assistant head coach for offense/quarterbacks coach (2009)
- San Jose SaberCats offensive coordinator/assistant head coach (1999-2008)
- San Jose SaberCats general manager (1995-2006)
- Santa Clara University head coach (1985-92)
- Santa Clara University assistant coach (1980-84)

PERSONAL

- Born on August 6, 1954, in Killeen, Texas
- Graduated from Santa Clara University and majored in business management (1976)
- He and his wife, Leslie, have three children - Christina and sons, Patrick and Ryan.

FRED GUIDICI

Football Analyst - Special Teams

Fred Guidici returned to San Jose State University in February 2017 as the Spartans' first quality control coach after being with the Spartans from 2012-14. He was named the Spartans' special teams coordinator again in February 2018. In 2020, Guidici took on the role of football analyst - special teams with the coaching staff. Overall, he is entering his ninth season with the Spartans.

The 1989 San José State graduate has more than 30 years of professional and college coaching experience

His first coaching stint with the Spartans covered the 2012 through 2014 seasons. San José State enjoyed a variety of special teams successes. He was the special teams coordinator all three seasons and coached the running backs in 2012 when the Spartans won the Military Bowl and finished 21st in the final Associated Press national poll.

The 2013 Spartans were the co-national leader for blocking seven opponent's kick scoring tries. Three of them came in the San Diego State game alone. For the first time in school history, the Spartans recorded back-to-back seasons of at least 100

kick-scoring points with a single-season team record 108 in 2012 and 105 in 2013. Punter Harrison Waid and placekicker Austin Lopez finished their careers as the University's leaders in yards per punt and kick scoring points, respectively. The 2012 San José State team successfully executed its first onside kick attempt in two years which resulted in a touchdown in the school's 62-52 victory over #16-Fresno State. The win was the Spartans' first over a top-20 ranked opponent since the 2000 season.

Also in 2012, the Spartans set a single-season school record for kick-scoring points, produced the program's highest percentage of field goals made in a season, scored points on punt defense and tied the San José State season record for kickoffs returned for a touchdown.

As the 2012 running backs coach, he coached De'Leon Eskridge, the Spartans' first 1,000-yard rusher in six seasons, and Tyler Ervin, who would later set the single-season school-record for rushing yards in 2015.

During the 2015 and 2016 seasons, Guidici was the special teams coordinator at the College of San Mateo. The Bulldogs won the 2016 Bay 6 Conference championship and were in the Northern California community college playoffs both seasons.

A long-time Bay Area resident, Guidici spent 16 seasons at Menlo College in nearby Atherton, Calif., with three seasons as the Oaks' head coach. The 2011 Menlo squad was the school's first in eight years to post a .500 or better win-loss record.

Guidici worked with Pro Football Hall of Fame and Super Bowl winning coach Bill Walsh (1931-2007) at Stanford as a defensive assistant coach.

Guidici spent 1995 with the Oakland Raiders as the defensive quality control coach. He moved on to the San José SaberCats of the Arena Football League in 1996 and coached the team's offensive and defensive lines and assisted with special teams coaching in his first three ARENA League seasons. Guidici returned to San Jose as an assistant coach for the 2015 season. The SaberCats posted a 20-1 record and won the Arena Bowl – the league's equivalent to the Super Bowl.

PREVIOUS

- Special teams coordinator at the College of San Mateo (2015-16)
- Assistant coach for the San Jose SaberCats (2015)
- SJSU special teams coordinator (2013-14)
- SJSU running backs coach and special teams coordinator (2012)
- Head coach at Menlo College (2009-11)
- Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator, Director of Football Operations for Menlo College (1999-2008)
- Assistant coach for the San Jose SaberCats (1996-98)
- Defensive quality control coach for the Oakland Raiders (1995)
- Defensive assistant at Stanford University (1993-94)
- Assistant coach at Santa Clara University (1990-92)
- Assistant coach at Blackford H.S. (San Jose) (1984-89)

PERSONAL

- Was born November 8, 1964 in Omaha, Neb.
- He and his wife, Becca, reside in San José
- Graduated from SJSU (1989)
- Name pronunciation - Joo-dee-she

LYLE MOEVAO

Football Analyst - Defense

Lyle Moevao joined the San José State University football coaching staff as an analyst in June 2021. He will be working with the team's defensive personnel and coaching staff.

Moevao (pronounced Moy-vow) comes to the Spartans from the University of Northern Colorado where he was the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator for the 2020 season. During the spring 2019, he was the running backs coach for the San Antonio Commanders of the Alliance of American Football (AAF). Moevao was the quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at Lewis and Clark College for the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

The 2010 Oregon State graduate majored in sociology and was a quarterback on the Beavers football team during the 2006 through 2009 seasons. As a starting quarterback, Oregon State posted a 14-4 win-loss record and won the 2007 Emerald Bowl in San Francisco and the 2008 Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. Moevao went on to play two seasons of professional football in France and Japan.

BEN THIENES

Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations

Ben Thienes is entering his sixth season with the Spartans. He was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations in May 2020. Besides his role with the football program, Thienes is involved in the programming and planning of the Spartan Athletics Center facility project.

He was named SJSU's director of football operations in January 2017. During his professional career, he has been involved with eight teams to win a conference championship and/or participate in a post-season bowl game including the 2020 San José State University team. Thienes received the 2022 Football Scoop Operations Director of the Year Award presented by AstroTurf at the American Football Coaches Association's (AFCA) annual convention. The award encompasses the 2020 and 2021 seasons when the Spartans

won the Mountain West championship in 2020 and the daily challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic locally, statewide, and nationally.

Thienes came to the Spartans after serving as the linebackers coach and director of player personnel at Portland State University for the 2015 and 2016 seasons. The 2015 Vikings made their first appearance in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs in 15 years.

He began his college athletics career in 2007 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High school in Parkland, Fla., as an assistant football coach. He was the team's defensive coordinator, special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach.

Thienes spent the 2008 through 2010 seasons at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa as an assistant football coach and strength and conditioning coordinator. Ellsworth won the 2008 and 2009 NJCAA Region XI Championships and Graphic Edge Bowls.

During the 2011 through 2013 seasons, he was a graduate assistant for the Boise State football program. He worked with the defensive backs and had various special teams responsibilities. The Broncos were the 2012 Mountain West champions, won bowl games in two of his three seasons and compiled an overall 31-8 win-loss record.

Thienes was at the University of Washington as a graduate assistant in 2014. He worked with the linebackers and special teams players. The Huskies finished their season playing in the Cactus Bowl.

TANNER Schultheis

Director of Football Operations

Tanner Schultheis was named San José State University's director of football operations in December 2020.

Schultheis came to the Spartans after two seasons as director of football operations at Samford University.

The 2013 Ohio University graduate majored in sports administration and has worked his entire professional career in college football operations. His first assignment was as a recruiting and operations assistant at the University of Akron in 2014. He served as the director of football operations and assistant recruiting coordinator at Robert Morris University during the 2014 through 2016 seasons.

Before joining Samford University, Schultheis worked for USA Football as the national team's operations manager in 2017 and 2018.

At San José State, Schultheis will collaborate with Ben Thienes, the assistant athletics director for football operations, in the daily activities of the Spartans' football program.

TOBRUK BLAINE

Assistant Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Development/Beyond Football Coordinator

Tobruk Blaine joined the San Jose State University football staff in July 2017 as the program's first Beyond Football Coordinator. In June 2021, she was promoted to the new position of Assistant Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Development.

As the Beyond Football Coordinator, she is responsible for enhancing the lives of football student-athletes. The program's success led to taking its concepts department-wide to Beyond Sparta serving more than 450 student-athletes who are encouraged to explore what is around them, identify interests, and inspire themselves and others through a culture of volunteerism in a greater community. Student-athletes will develop career-focused proficiencies and cultivate knowledge, relationships and skills necessary to establish a successful personal and professional life beyond the game of football.

Blaine came to San Jose State with a background in coaching, teaching, fund raising and program building. She was a high school and college cheerleading coach at Eagle and Rocky Mountain High Schools in Idaho and at Boise State University. Her high school teams won the Idaho 5A state cheerleading championships twice for Eagle High (2005, 2006 and 2008) and twice for Meridian's Rocky Mountain High (2010). The 2016 and 2017 Boise State teams were named the United Spirit Association's (USA) national champion in the Division I Small Coed cheerleading category. Blaine was named the 2006 state of Idaho Cheerleading Coach of the Year for leading Eagle High to its championship.

While coaching at Eagle and Rocky Mountain High, she was a health sciences teacher. Her teaching style and philosophy was geared to students better understanding and aligning their approach to state and national health education standards. She developed effective student-teacher programs and lesson plans for students to meet and exceed the state and national standards. In 2012, she was one of 18 teachers from the state of Idaho honored at Boise State University's annual Barbara Morgan Mentor of the Year Awards program.

An effective fund raiser for the Boise State spirit squad program, she annually raised more than double the program's annual operating budget to support the university's cheerleading, dance aand mascot's program activities.

The 2002 Oregon State University graduate majored in health promotion and education. She has master's degrees in health education from Oregon State and educational leadership from the University of Idaho.

She holds certifications from the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Blaine is certified by the American Red Cross in first aid and CPR.

She and her husband, Ben, have two daughters, Landyn and Colby.

63	Aguilar-Pinon, Gabriel	DL	6-4	285	Fr.	Livermore, Calif. / Granada HS
28	Allen, Jordan	LB	6-2	200	So.	San Diego, Calif. / Cathedral Catholic HS
83	Alvarez, Branden	WR	5-11	180	So.	Corona, Calif. / Centennial HS
29	Apalit-Williams, Jalen	DB	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Martinez, Calif. / Las Lomas H
15	Bainer, Jalen	CB	5-11	180	So.	San Marcos, Calif. / San Marcos HS
39	Baptiste, Kavon	CB	6-2	180	So.	Riverside, Calif. / J.W. North HS
20	Bates, Jabari	RB	5-8	160	Fr.	Compton, Calif. / St. John Bosco HS
28	Benham, Travis	P	6-3	210	Sr.	Pacifica, Calif. / Riordan HS / City College of San Francisco
30	Berkeley, Assani	DB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	San Luis Obispo, Calif. / Mission Prep
39	Beslagic, Dino	K	6-4	190	Fr.	Santa Clara, Calif. / Santa Clara HS
13	Braddock, Jermaine	WR	6-1	191	Sr.	Covina, Calif. / Charter Oak HS
76	Brown, Dawson	OL	6-6	290	So.	Kentfield, Calif. / Marin Catholic HS
1	Bullard, Jr., Kejuan	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Watts, Calif. / San Pedro HS
85	Canaan, Jackson	TE	6-3	225	So.	Sacramento, Calif. / Jesuit HS
79	Carmona, Jr., Fernando	OL	6-5	265	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Las Vegas HS
44	Cobbs, Jordan	LB	6-1	234	Sr.	Oakland, Calif. / San Leandro HS
14	Coleman, Matthew	WR	6-1	165	Fr.	Carson, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS
21	Collins, Kayden	RB	6-0	180	Fr.	Canoga Park, Calif. / Canoga Park HS
4	Cooks, Elijah	WR	6-4	215	Gr.	Atascadero, Calif. / Atascadero HS / Nevada
2	Cordeiro, Chevan	QB	6-1	190	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawai'i / Saint Louis HS / Hawai'i
25	Dansby, Michael	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. / McClymonds HS
17	Davis, Cieonta	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Compton, Calif. / Dominguez HS
67	Davison, Kai	OL	6-2	265	R-Fr.	Novato, Calif. / Marin Catholic HS
65	DeRosa, Jr., Denaris	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	Redwood City, Calif. / St. Francis HS
5	Eget, Walker	QB	6-3	200	So.	Santa Clarita, Calif. / West Ranch HS
24	Eklund, Justin	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Rocklin, Calif. / Folsom HS
42	Fehoko, Viliami	DL	6-4	263	Jr.	East Palo Alto, Calif. / Saint Francis HS
95	Foster, Tim	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian HS
8	Galloway, Jakob	RB	5-11	225	Fr.	Carson, Calif. / Banning HS
24	Garrett, Shamar	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Livermore, Calif. / De La Salle HS
51	Gonneville, Andrew	LS	6-2	215	Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. / Trabuco Hills HS
21	Greer, Mikale	CB	6-2	185	So.	Compton, Calif. / Lawndale HS
90	Grey, Lando	DL	6-2	290	Gr.	Pago Pago, American Samoa / Faasao Marist HS / Chabot College
38	Guidry, Elisha	DB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Vista Murrieta HS / UCLA
92	Hall, Cade	DL	6-3	270	Gr.	Morgan Hill, Calif. / Bellarmine Prep
9	Hamilton, Isaiah	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Baldwin Park, Calif. / Charter Oak HS
75	Harbert, Joseph	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	San Francisco, Calif. / Riordan HS
45	Harmon, Kyle	LB	6-0	225	Gr.	Antioch, Calif. / Freedom HS
34	Harper, Giovonni	S	5-11	175	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Cathedral HS
27	Jenkins, Andrew	S	5-10	185	Sr.	Stockton, Calif. / St. Mary's HS
22	Jenkins, Tre	S	6-1	213	Sr.	Stockton, Calif. / St. Mary's HS
23	Jernagin, Ian	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif. / Garces Memorial HS
0	Jernagin, Isaac	CB	5-10	170	So.	Bakersfield, Calif. / Bakersfield HS / Bakersfield College
19	Johnson, B.J	S	6-2	200	Jr.	Santa Rosa, Calif. / Montgomery HS
12	Johnson, Rahyme	LB	6-4	220	Gr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Bishop Mora Salesian HS / UCLA
33	Jones, CJ	CB	6-1	178	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. / Buchanan HS / Fresno State
96	Kakiva, Jay	DL	6-5	325	Gr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Green Valley HS / Fresno City College
31	Lavulo, Noah	DL	6-2	245	Jr.	Burlingame, Calif. / Burlingame / College of San Mateo
5	Lawson, Jaylan	S	6-2	200	Jr.	Monmouth Junction, N.J. / South Brunswick HS / Bakersfield College
2	Leonard, Dion	LB	6-3	215	Gr.	Milpitas, Calif. / Milpitas High School / Foothill College
89	Lewis, Nate	TE	6-4	235	So.	Carmichael, Calif. / Jesuit HS
11	Lockhart, Justin	WR	6-2	200	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Serra HS / Nevada
82	Loville, Terence	WR	6-0	185	So.	San Mateo, Calif. / Serra HS
86	Loving-Black, Skylar	TE	6-4	230	Jr.	San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian HS / Iowa State
55	Madrigal, Anthony	LB	5-11	220	So.	San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian HS
98	Manley, Grady	DL	6-4	265	So.	Lincoln, Calif. / Lincoln HS
8	Matau, Alii	LB	6-1	226	Gr.	Milpitas, Calif. / Milpitas HS
81	Mazotti, Dominick	TE	6-4	232	Jr.	Pleasanton, Calif. / Amador Valley HS

Numerical Roster

0 Isaac Jernagin	CB
1 Kejuan Bullard, Jr.	WR
1 Chase Williams	DB
2 Chevan Cordeiro	QB
2 Dion Leonard	LB
3 Tre Smith	DL
3 Natano Woods	QB
4 Elijah Cooks	WR
4 Noah Wright	DL
5 Walker Eget	QB
5 Jaylan Lawson	S
6 Bryun Parham	LB
6 Camdan McWright	RB
7 Kenyon Reed	CB
7 Charles Ross	WR
8 Alii Matau	LB
8 Jakob Galloway	RB
9 Isaiah Hamilton	WR
9 Matthew Tago	LB
10 Tyler Voss	QB
10 Jordan Pollard	LB
11 Ryan Nixon	CB
11 Justin Lockhart	WR
12 Rahyme Johnson	LB
12 Malikhi Miller	WR
13 Jermaine Braddock	WR
13 Justin Stearns	LB
14 Elijah Wood	LB
14 Matthew Coleman	WR
15 Jalen Bainer	CB
15 Nicholas Williams	WR
16 Nick Nash	QB
16 Rico Tolefree	LB
17 Zavion Reese	CB
17 Cieonta Davis	WR
18 Damonie Perkins	LB
18 Trevor Voss	WR
19 B.J. Johnson	S
20 Tre White	DB
20 Jabari Bates	RB
21 Mikale Greer	CB
21 Kayden Collins	RB
22 Tre Jenkins	S
22 Kenyon Sims	RB
23 Nehemiah Shelton	CB
23 Ian Jernagin	RB
24 Shamar Garrett	RB
24 Justin Eklund	LB
25 Michael Dansby	DB
26 Ethan Powell	WR/DB
27 Andrew Jenkins	S
28 Jordan Allen	LB
28 Travis Benham	P
29 Jalen Apalit-Williams	DB

55	McNorton, James	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Brentwood, Calif. / Liberty HS / Washington State
6	McWright, Camdan	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Sylmar, Calif. / St. Genevieve
60	Mesa, Hudson	OL	6-2	270	So.	Mountain View, Calif. / St. Francis HS
12	Miller, Malikhi	WR	6-4	195	So.	Oakland, Calif. / El Cerrito HS
16	Nash, Nick	QB	6-1	184	Sr.	Irvine, Calif. / Woodbridge HS
54	Navarro, Jaime	OT	6-3	288	Sr.	Temecula, Calif. / Great Oak HS
72	Newman, Jelani	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro HS
11	Nixon, Ryan	CB	6-3	194	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Long Beach Poly HS / Tulsa
97	Norwood, John	DL	6-3	200	Fr.	Milpitas, Calif. / Milpitas HS
88	Olson, Sam	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	Visalia, Calif. / Redwood HS
71	Ostrom, Tyler	OL	6-3	282	Sr.	Ventura, Calif. / Saint Bonaventure HS
74	Pardue, Anthony	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Murrieta, Calif. / Murrieta Valley HS
6	Parham, Bryun	LB	6-1	210	So.	Long Beach, Calif. / Long Beach Poly HS
18	Perkins, Damonie	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Oakland, Calif. / De La Salle HS
10	Pollard, Jordan	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Faith Lutheran HS
26	Powell, Ethan	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	San Bernadino, Calif. / Cajon HS
7	Reed, Kenyon	CB	6-0	181	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Long Beach Poly HS / Kansas State
17	Reese, Zavion	CB	6-0	175	So.	San Marcos, Calif. / San Marcos HS
32	Robinson, Kairee	RB	5-8	200	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. / De La Salle HS
35	Rogers, Charles	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Loomis, Calif. / Del Oro HS / San Diego State
48	Roney, Dejon	DL	6-2	300	Fr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. / Etiwanda HS
7	Ross, Charles	WR	6-2	180	So.	Culver City, Calif. / Culver City HS / Nevada
59	Salom, Davis	LS	6-0	265	So.	San Jose, Calif. / Archbishop Mitty HS
99	Sanders, Marcel	DL	6-3	230	So.	Fresno, Calif. / Clovis West HS
56	Satele, Jairus	DL	6-1	285	Fr.	Carson, Calif. / St. John Bosco HS
49	Schive, Taren	PK	6-0	170	So.	Riverside, Calif. / J.W. North HS
84	Scott, Joshua	TE	6-4	216	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Wilson HS
23	Shelton, Nehemiah	CB	6-2	185	Gr.	Gardena, Calif. / Serra HS / Long Beach City College
22	Sims, Kenyon	RB	5-11	191	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Lincoln HS / Illinois
80	Smith, Makai	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / La Jolla HS
3	Smith, Tre	DL	6-4	245	So.	Mesa, Ariz. / Red Mountain HS
13	Stearns, Justin	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / St. Augustine HS
78	Steele, Jake	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	Temecula, Calif. / Murrieta Valley HS
68	Stewart, Ryan	OL	6-5	265	So.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln Way-East HS
9	Tago, Matthew	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Palmdale, Calif. / Quartz Hill HS / Oregon State
61	Talavou, Marist	OL	6-2	320	R-So.	Norwalk, Calif. / St. John Bosco HS / Utah
69	Taliauli, Uluakinofo	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Millbrae, Calif. / St. Francis HS
64	Tobin, Gavyn	OL	6-4	260	So.	Oakley, Calif. / Freedom HS
40	Togia, Isa'ako	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	Garden Grove, Calif. / Pacifica HS
78	Toia, Soane	DL	6-1	290	Jr,	Nuku'alosa, Tonga / Grace Brethren HS
16	Tolefree, Rico	LB	6-1	233	Sr.	Richmond, Calif. / DeAnza HS
18	Voss, Trevor	WR	6-2	170	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif. / Valencia HS
10	Voss, Tyler	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif. / Valencia HS
99	Weir, Alex	P	6-1	210	Fr.	Colfax, Calif. / Colfax HS / Sacramento City College
20	White, Tre	DB	6-0	189	Gr.	Benicia, Calif. / De La Salle HS
1	Williams, Chase	DB	6-1	200	R-Jr.	Eastvale, Calif. / Eleanor Roosevelt High School / USC
70	Williams, Malik	OL	6-4	295	R-So.	Hayward, Calif. / Hayward HS / Wyoming
15	Williams, Nicholas	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	Lancaster, Calif. / Quartz Hill HS
37	Womack, Caleb	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Santa Cruz, Calif. / Santa Cruz HS
14	Wood, Elijah	LB	6-3	205	So.	Elk Grove, Calif. / St. Mary's HS
3	Woods, Natano	QB	6-6	250	So.	Kent, Wash. / Kentridge HS
4	Wright, Noah	DL	6-5	315	Gr.	Lemoore, Calif. / Lemoore HS / College of the Sequoias

30 Assani Berkeley	DB
31 Noah Lavulo	DL
32 Kairee Robinson	RB
33 CJ Jones	CB
34 Giovonni Harper	S
35 Charles Rogers	LB
37 Caleb Womack	CB
38 Elisha Guidry	DB
39 Kavon Baptiste	CB
39 Dino Beslagic	K
40 Isa'ako Togia	LB
42 Viliami Fehoko	DL
44 Jordan Cobbs	LB
45 Kyle Harmon	LB
48 Dejon Roney	DL
49 Taren Schive	PK
51 Andrew Gonneville	LS
54 Jaime Navarro	OT
55 Anthony Madrigal	LB
55 James McNorton	OL
56 Jairus Satele	DL
59 Davis Salom	LS
60 Hudson Mesa	OL
61 Marist Talavou	OL
63 Gabriel Aguilar-Pinon	DL
64 Gavyn Tobin	OL
65 Denaris DeRosa, Jr.	OL
67 Kai Davison	OL
68 Ryan Stewart	OL
69 Uluakinofo Taliauli	OL
70 Malik Williams	OL
71 Tyler Ostrom	OL
72 Jelani Newman	OL
74 Anthony Pardue	OL
75 Joseph Harbert	OL
76 Dawson Brown	OL
78 Soane Toia	DL
78 Jake Steele	OL
79 Fernando Carmona, Jr.	OL
80 Makai Smith	WR
81 Dominick Mazotti	TE
82 Terence Loville	WR
83 Branden Alvarez	WR
84 Joshua Scott	TE
85 Jackson Canaan	TE
86 Skylar Loving-Black	TE
88 Sam Olson	TE
89 Nate Lewis	TE
90 Lando Grey	DL
92 Cade Hall	DL
95 Tim Foster	DL
96 Jay Kakiva	DL
97 John Norwood	DL
98 Grady Manley	DL
99 Alex Weir	P
99 Marcel Sanders	DL

Pronunciation Guide

Jackson Canaan..... Cane-ann
Chevan Cordeiro.....Shev-on
Viliami Fehoko.. Vill-ee-ah-me Feh-hoe-coe
Mikale Greer .....My-kale Greer
Rahyme Johnson .....Rah-heem
Jay Kakiva .....Kah-kee-vah
Dion Lenard .....Len-ard
Terence Loville.....Low-ville
Alii Matau ..... Ah-lee-ee Mah-touw
Dominick Mazotti ..... Mah-zah-tee
Malikhi Miller.....Mal-ick-ki Miller
Zavion Reese.....Zave-ee-on
Kairee Robinson .....Ky-ree
Soane Toia.....So-ah-knee Toy-ah

Coach Derrick Odum ..... Oh-dum
Coach Joe Seumalo .....See-ah-mah-lou

Wide Receivers (14)
Kejuan Bullard, 6-2, 180, Fr.
Elijah Cook, 6-4, 215, Sr.
Charles Ross, 6-2, 180, So.
Isaiah Hamilton, 5-11, 180, Sr.
Justin Lockhart, 6-2, 200, So.
Malikhi Miller, 6-4, 195, So.
Jermaine Braddock, 6-1, 191, Sr.
Matthew Coleman, 6-1, 165, Fr.
Nicholas Williams, 5-11, 180, Fr.
Cieonta Davis, 6-2, 200, Fr.
Trevor Voss, 6-2, 170, Fr.
Makai Smith, 6-0, 185, Fr.
Terence Loville, 6-0, 185, So.
Branden Alvarez, 5-11, 180, So.

Tight Ends (5)
Dominick Mazotti, 6-4, 232, Jr.
Jackson Canaan, 6-3, 225, So.
Skylar Loving-Black, 6-4, 230, Jr.
Sam Olson, 6-4, 225, Jr.
Nate Lewis, 6-4, 235, So.

Offensive Line (18)
Jaime Navarro, 6-3, 288, Sr.
James McNorton, 6-5, 275, Fr.
Hudson Mesa, 6-2, 270, So.
Marist Talavou, 6-2, 320, So.-R.
Gavyn Tobin, 6-4, 260, So.
Denaris DeRosa, 6-3, 265, Fr.
Kai Davison, 6-2, 280, Fr.
Ryan Stewart, 6-5, 265, So.
Uluakinofo Taliauli, 6-3, 260, Fr.
Malik Williams, 6-4, 295, So.-R.
Tyler Ostrom, 6-3, 282, Sr.
Jelani Newman, 6-4, 290, Jr.
Joseph Harbert, 6-4, 260, Fr.
Anthony Pardue, 6-5, 295, Sr.
Dawson Brown, 6-6, 290, So.
Scott Breslin, 6-4, 280, Sr.
Jake Steele, 6-3, 275, Fr.
Fernando Carmona, Jr., 6-5, 265, So.

Quarterbacks (5)
Chevan Cordeiro, 6-1, 190, Jr.
Nick Nash, 6-1, 184, Sr.
Natano Woods, 6-6, 250, So.
Walker Eget, 6-3, 200, So.
Tyler Voss, 6-3, 185, Fr.

Running Backs (8)
Shamar Garrett, 5-9, 180, Jr.
Kairee Robinson, 5-8, 200, Sr.
Camdan McWright, 6-1, 190, Fr.
Jakob Galloway, 5-11, 225, Fr.
Jabari Bates, Fr.
Cayden Collins, 6-0, 180, Fr.
Kenyon Sims, 5-11, 191, Jr.
Ian Jernagin, Fr.
Shamar Garrett, 5-9, 180, Jr.

Defensive Line (14)
Tre Smith, 6-4, 245, So.
Noah Wright, 6-5, 315, Sr.
Noah Lavulo, 6-2, 245, Jr.
Junior Fehoko, 6-4, 263, Jr.
Dejon Roney, 6-2, 300, Fr.
Jairus Satele, 6-1, 285, Fr.
Gabriel Aguilar-Pinon, Fr.
Soane Toia, 6-1, 290, Jr.
Lando Grey, 6-2, 290, Sr.
Cade Hall, 6-3, 270, Sr.
Tim Foster, Fr.
Jay Kakiva, 6-5, 325, Sr.
Grady Manley, 6-4, 265, So.
Marcel Sanders, 6-3, 230, So.

Linebackers (17)
Dion Leonard, 6-3, 215, Sr.
Bryun Parham, 6-1, 210, So.
Alii Matau, 6-1, 226, Sr.
Matthew Tago, 6-2, 225, Sr.
Jordan Pollard, 6-2, 210, Fr.
Rahyme Johnson, 6-4, 220, Sr.
Justin Stearns, 6-4, 200, Fr.
Elijah Wood, 6-3, 205, So.
Rico Tolefree, 6-1, 233, Sr.
Damonie Perkins, 6-1, 215, Fr.
Justin Eklund, 6-2, 220, Fr.
Ethan Powell, 6-3, 210, Fr.
Jordan Allen, 6-2, 200, So.
Charles Rogers, 6-1, 225, Jr.
Jordan Cobbs, 6-1, 234, Sr.
Kyle Harmon, 6-0, 225, Sr.
Anthony Madrigal, 5-11, 220, So.

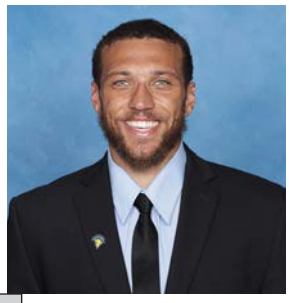
Defensive Backs (19)
Kenyon Reed, 6-0, 170, Jr.
Jalen Bainer, 5-11, 180, So.
Zavion Reese, 6-0, 175, So.
Mikale Greer, 6-2, 185, So.
Nehemiah Shelton, 6-2, 168, Sr.
CJ Jones, Fr.
Ryan Nixon, 6-3, 194, Sr.
Kavon Baptiste, 6-2, 180, So.
Chase Williams, 6-1, 200, Jr.-R.
Elisha Guidry, 5-11, 190, Jr.-R.
Tre White, 6-0, 189, Sr.
Michael Dansby, 6-0, 175, Fr.
Jalen Apalit-Williams, 6-2, 185, Fr.-R.
Assani Berkley, 6-1, 180, Fr.-R.
Jaylan Lawson, 6-2, 200, Jr.
B.J. Johnson, 6-2, 200, Jr.
Tre Jenkins, 6-1, 213, Sr.
Andrew Jenkins, 5-10, 185, Sr.
Giovonni Harper, 5-11, 175, So.

Specialists (5)
Andrew Gonneville, 6-2, 215, Sr. (LS)
Dino Beslagic, 6-4, 190, Fr. (K)
Travis Benham, 6-3, 210, Sr. (P)
Davis Salom, 6-0, 265, So. (LS)
Taren Schive, 6-0, 170, So. (K)

ELIJAH COOKS

4 -WIDE RECEIVER - GRADUATE

Atascadero, Calif. / Atascadero HS / Nevada



2022
Third Team Athlon
All-Mountain West Offense

NEVADA (2019-21):

- **Cooks had at least one reception in 32 of the 39 games he played**
- **Had 16 games with a reception of 20 or more yards**
- **Named Nevada's Outstanding Offensive Player for catching 76 passes for 926 yards and eight touchdowns in the 2019 season**
- **Set a school bowl game record for receiving yards with 197 on 14 receptions (a personal single-game best and tied the Nevada single-game bowl mark) in the 2019 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl**
- **39 NCAA Division I FBS games played**
- **Closed out the 2019 regular season with 12 catches for 151 yards against in-state rival UNLV**
- **Career totals – 115 receptions, 1,478 yards, 18 TDs**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **The two-sport letterwinner at Atascadero (Calif.) High was a two-time All-San Luis Obispo County and first-team All-Ocean League honoree in football (Coach Vic Cooper)**
- **Was a member of the Greyhounds' boys basketball teams**

PERSONAL:

- **Elijah graduated from the University of Nevada in 2021 as a sociology major**
- **Adrian Cooks, his dad, was a running back at Fresno State during the 1987 through 1989 seasons**
- **His sister, Mariah, played basketball for Washington State University during the 2013 through 2016 seasons and ranks tied for fourth for most games played with 127**
- **Elijah is a native of Santa Maria, Calif.**

Game-by-Game in 2021
Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
California	2	23	1
Idaho State	7	89	2
Kansas State	4	45	1
Colorado State	0	0	0

COOKS'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2017... FR	2	2	23	11.5	0	16
2018... SO	11	22	348	15.8	6	40
2019... JR	13	76	926	12.2	8	55
2020... SR	1	2	24	12.0	0	16
2021...GR	4	13	157	12.1	4	39
CAREER	**31**	**115**	**1478**	**12.9**	**18**	

LANDO GREY

90 - DEFENSIVE LINE - GRADUATE

Pago Pago, American Samoa / Faasao Marist HS / Chabot College

2021
Academic All-Mountain West Team

2021:

- Made nine appearances
- Recorded a tackle for a loss of three yards against Southern Utah (08/28)
- Had back to back games with three tackles against USC (9/4) and Hawaii (9/18)
- Credited 15 tackles for the season, six assisted and nine solo

2020:

- Played in eight and started in seven games for the Spartans
- Gave the team flexibility to play either a three or four-man defensive front
- Credited with 18 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 quarterback sacks
- Season-highs of six tackles and 1.5 tackles in the San Diego State win (11/6)
- Also had a solo tackle for loss against Ball State in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl (12/31)

2019:

- Finished a redshirt season

CHABOT COLLEGE:

- Played the 2018 season at Chabot College (Coach Eric Fanane)
- Was credited with 22 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 quarterback sacks
- Forced a fumble and recovered a fumble in his one season with the Gladiators

NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE:

- Began his college career in 2014
- Credited with 25 tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss in the eight games he played

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Filo Langkilde), baseball and track and field at Faasao Marist High in Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Played defensive line, linebacker, offensive line and running back during his high school career
- Was a team captain in football as a senior
- An outfielder in baseball
- Threw the shot put and discus his one season competing in track and field

PERSONAL:

- A sociology major
- Served a two-year church mission in Omaha, Neb., after his one year at New Mexico Military Institute
- Enjoys swimming and hiking
- Is a lifeguard at the San José State University Student Union Recreation and Events Center swimming pools
- Le-Anthony Grey, one of his two older brothers, was his teammate on the 2018 Chabot College football team
- His cousin, Kurt Taufa'asau, was a defensive lineman at the University of Wyoming during the 2011 and 2012 seasons who now is the defensive line coach at the New

Game-by-Game in 2021

	Tackles		
Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	2	0	1.0
Southern California	1	2	1.0
Hawai'i	1	2	0
Western Michigan	2	0	0
New Mexico State	1	0	0
Nevada	1	0	0

GREY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2019...RS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2020...JR	8	8	10	18	2.5/13	1.0	0	0
2021...SR	10	9	6	15	2.0/4	0	0	1
CAREER	**18**	**17**	**16**	**33**	**4.5/17**	**1.0**	**0**	**1**

CADE HALL

92 - DEFENSIVE LINE - GRADUATE

Morgan Hill, Calif. / Bellarmine Prep

Third Team Preseason Athlon All-Mountain West Defense (2022)

2021
San José State University Dean's Scholar

2021
CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII

2020
The Sporting News first-team All-America

2020
Walter Camp Football Foundation & USA Today second-team All-America

2020
Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year

2020
Mountain West Football Championship Defensive MVP

2020
First-team All-Mountain West

2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Recorded season-high of two sacks for 15 yards, also seven tackles against Wyoming (10/30)
- Had a minimum of one tackle for 10-of-12 games
- Secured one sack against New Mexico for a loss of 14 yards
- Forced a loss of five yards, four solo tackles, and two assisted tackles at USC (9/4)
- Averaged 3.3 tackles per game, 40 tackles total
- Forced back-to-back fumbles against San Diego State (10/15) and UNLV (10/21)
- Finished with 23 solo tackles and 17 assisted

2020:

- Earned Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week honors for the week of November 14th after recording career-highs in sacks (3.0) and tackles for loss (4.0) against UNLV
- Started the first seven games of the season
- Tied for second nationally in total sacks (10.0)
- Also tied for 12th nationally in tackles for loss per game (1.7) and 20th in total tackles for loss (12.0)
- Captured Defensive MVP honors of the Mountain West Championship game after recording 3.0 tackles for loss including a pair of sacks
- Finished the year with 26 total tackles
- Recorded a sack in 5-of-7 games played
- Had four games with multiple sacks

2019

- Started in all 12 contests
- Team leader in tackles for loss at 8.0 and quarterback hurries with five
- Was credited with a tackle for loss in five games
- Season-high 2.0 tackles for loss at Nevada (10/12),
- vs. Boise State (11/2), and in the Fresno State victory (11/30)
- One of two defensive linemen on the team with a tackle in every game
- Career-high eight tackles in the Army West Point win (10/26)
- One of four Spartans to force two fumbles during the season
- Second forced fumble came against Fresno State on his one quarterback sack for the season
- Also forced a fumble at Hawai'i (11/9) leading to a Spartan field goal

2018:

- Played in all 12 games and started the last eight contests
- Had more starts than any other freshman on the squad
- Had the most tackles of any freshman on the defensive unit
- Led the Spartans with 3.0 quarterback sacks
- Only player on the team to have 2.0 quarterback sacks in a game with his two sacks vs. Hawai'i (9/29)
- Gave a sign of things to come with a quarterback sack in the UC Davis season-opener (8/29)
- Totaled 43 tackles for the season
- Had a tackle in every game except at sacks in a game with his two sacks vs. Hawai'i (9/29)
- Had a tackle in every game except at Washington State (9/8)
- Season-high seven tackles in the Hawai'i game

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A two-time first-team All-WCAL choice, the 2016 WCAL Most Valuable Defensive Lineman and the 2015 WCAL Sophomore of the Year for Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, Calif. (Coach Mike Janda)
- A San Jose Mercury News/Bay Area News Group first-team pick in 2015, a second-team selection in 2016 and an honorable mention choice in 2017
- A San Francisco Chronicle two-time honorable mention All-Metro honoree
- Also saw action as a tight end and has experience as a long snapper
- Two-sport athlete also was a member of the school's rugby team as a freshman

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Dad, Rhett Hall, was a defensive lineman on the 1989 and 1990 University of California teams who went to play eight seasons in the NFL for Tampa Bay (1991-93), San Francisco (1994) and Philadelphia (1995-98)
- Hall played in Super Bowl XXIX for the victorious 49ers
- Cade's uncle, Layne Hall, was a member of the 1991 and 1992 University of California football teams
- He is a native of San Jose

Game-by-Game in 2021

Opponent	Tackles Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern California	4	2	1.0
Hawai'i	1	1	0
Western Michigan	2	3	0.5
New Mexico State	1	0	1.0
Colorado State	1	2	0
San Diego State	2	1	1.0
Nevada- Las Vegas	4	2	0
Wyoming	4	3	2.5
Nevada	2	0	0
Utah State	2	3	0

HALL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2018...FR	12	16	27	43	4.5/25	3.0	0	0
2019...SO	12	19	20	39	8.0/29	1.0	0	1
2020...JR	7	17	9	26	12.0/63	10.0	0	0
2021...SR	12	23	17	40	5.5/43	4.0	0	0
CAREER	**43**	**75**	**73**	**148**	**30/160**	**18.0**	**0**	**1**

KYLE HARMON

45 - LINEBACKER - GRADUATE

Antioch, Calif. / Freedom HS

2022
First Team Preseason Athlon All-Mountain West Defense

2020 & 2021
First-Team All-Mountain West

2018
Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Started 11-of-12 games played for the Spartans
- Finished the season with 133 tackles which was good for No. 3 in the nation
- Had a season-high of 18 tackles against Utah State (11/13)
- Had 12 stops at the line of scrimmage against Nevada (11/06)
- Recorded 11 tackles and an eight yard sack at UNLV (10/21)
- Tied for ninth in the MW with 72 solo tackles

2020:

- Started all eight games for the Mountain West Champions
- Fifth in the Mountain West and 28th nationally with 9.8 tackles per game
- Ranked third in the conference and 14th nationally with 5.6 solo tackles per outing
- Finished the year with a team-high 78 tackles and had five games with 10 or more stops
- Credited with seven stops in Mountain West Championship game (12/19)
- Also in on three tackles behind the line of scrimmage and was credited with half a sack
- Began the season with three consecutive contests of 14 tackles
- Forced a fumble and defended a pass to go along with 14 tackles in the season-opening win vs. Air Force (10/24)

2019:

- Saw action in all 12 games
- Started seven of the final eight contests
- Third on the team in total tackles with 89
- Third on the team with 6.0 tackles for loss
- Three games with 10 or more tackles
- Team leader, tied for second in the Mountain West and tied for 21st nationally with three forced fumbles
- Single-game career high 14 tackles in the win at Army (10/26)
- Added a third-down quarterback sack resulting in a punt, a forced fumble preceding a Spartan field goal, and a fumble recovery leading to a touchdown in the Army victory (10/26)
- 13 tackles vs. Boise State (11/2) and 12 at Nevada (10/12)
- Had a single-game best two forced fumbles against New Mexico (10/4)
- His two fumble recoveries during the season, both leading to scores, were a team high and tied for sixth in the Mountain West and 27th nationally
- His 2.5 tackles for loss in the Arkansas win (9/21) was a single-game career high and the top individual figure by a Spartan in 2019

2018:

- Played in nine games and was a starter in five contests

Was in on 40 tackles

- Had at least one tackle in eight of the nine games he played
- Season-high nine tackles at Oregon (9/15)
- Had eight stops and his season total of 1.5 tackles for loss in the San Diego State contest (10/20)
- Had his first major college pass interception in the Washington State (9/8) road encounter

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A prolific tackler during his three seasons at Freedom High in Oakley, Calif. (Coach Kevin Hartwig)
- Credited with 405 tackles, 30.5 tackles for loss, 11.0 quarterback sacks, four interceptions, four forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries
- Senior season honors included second-team all-state pick, Bay Valley Athletic League (BVAL) Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season
- First-team San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro, first-team Mercury News All-Bay Area and a first-team All-BVAL pick as a linebacker and tight end
- First-team all-league and honorable mention all-metro honors as a sophomore and a junior
- Also lettered in track and field as a 100-meter sprinter and shot put thrower

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- A 2017 Northern California Chapter of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete award winner for Contra Costa County
- The late Kevin Harmon, his dad, played college football for Weber State
- Kyle is a native of Walnut Creek, Calif.

Game-by-Game in 2021 Tackles			
Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Air Force	8	6	1.0
New Mexico	7	7	1.0
San Diego State	8	6	1.0
UNLV	8	2	---
Hawai'i	8	3	---
Nevada	2	2	---
Boise State	0	4	---
Ball State	4	3	---

HARMON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.
2018...FR	9/5	22	18	40	1.5/2
2019...SO	12/7	40	49	89	6.0/18
2020...JR	8/8	45	33	78	3.0/10
2021...SR	12/11	72	61	133	6/23
CAREER	**29/20**	**179**	**161**	**340**	**16.5/53**

YEAR	SK	FF	FR	INT	DEF
2018...FR	0.0	0	0	1	0
2019...SO	2.0	3	2	0	0
2020...JR	0.5	1	0	0	2
2021...SR	1.0	0	0	0	2
CAREER	**3.5**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**4**

RAHYME JOHNSON

12 - LINEBACKER - GRADUATE

Los Angeles, Calif. / Bishop Mora Salesian HS / UCLA

2020 Mountain West All-Academic Team Honoree

2021:

- **Made 11-of-12 appearances this season**
- **Season-high of three tackles at Western Michigan (9/25)**
- **Finished the season with 13 tackles**
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2020:

- **Appeared in all eight games**
- **Most of his action came in passing situations**
- **Credited for eight total tackles**
- **Had at least one tackle in five of the team's eight games**
- **Season-high three stops against New Mexico (10/31)**

2019:

- **Completed a redshirt season**

UCLA:

- **Played the 2017 and 2018 seasons for the Bruins (Coaches Jim Mora, Chip Kelly)**
- **A reserve linebacker**
- **An inside linebacker as a freshman and an outside linebacker as a sophomore**
- **Appeared in eight games – six as a freshman and two as a sophomore**
- **Credited with four tackles in 2017**
- **Single-game career-high three stops vs. Cal**
- **One stop in the Arizona State game**
- **Credited with two tackles in 2018, both against Oklahoma**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **Highly-rated linebacker at Bishop Mora Salesian High in Los Angeles, Calif. (Coaches Ariel Bellaflore, Angelo Jackson)**
- **Rated #20 outside linebacker his senior season by Scout.com and by Rivals.com**
- **A 4-star prospect according to Rivals.com**
- **Credited with 89 tackles, seven tackles for loss, seven quarterbacks sacks, one interception and five pass break-ups**
- **Two-time, first-team All-Angelus League honoree**
- **52 tackles, 1.0 quarterback sacks, three pass break-ups his junior season**
- **Named to the 2016 Team USA Under-19 team**

PERSONAL:

- **An African American studies major**
- **Named to the UCLA Athletics Director's Honor Roll for the Fall 2017 semester**
- **Was coached by current San Jose State linebacker coach Scott White as a UCLA freshman**
- **A native of Jamaica**

Game-by-Game in 2021 Tackles			
Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	1	0	0
Southern California	0	3	0
Western Michigan	2	1	0
New Mexico State	2	0	0
San Diego State	1	0	0
Utah State	1	1	0
Fresno State	1	0	0

JOHNSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2017...FR	6	4	0	4	0.0/0	0	0	0
2018...SO	2	1	1	2	0.0/0	0	0	0
2019...Redshirt Transfer								
2020...JR	8	6	2	8	0.0/0	0	0	0
2021...SR	11	8	5	13	0.0/0	0	0	1
CAREER	**27**	**19**	**8**	**27**	**0.0/0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

DION LEONARD

2 - LINEBACKER - GRADUATE

Milpitas, Calif. / Milpitas High School / Foothill College

2020 & 2021 Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Appeared in 9-of-12 games
- Had a season-high of two tackles against San Diego State (10/15)
- Recorded a solo tackle against Southern Utah (8/28) and at UNLV (10/21)
- Finished the season with four tackles

2020:

- Played in six games including his first-career start against Hawai'i (12/5)
- Seven tackles throughout the season
- Season-high five tackles and broke up a pass in the Hawai'i win
- Also had tackles in the UNLV (11/14) and Boise State (12/19) victories

FOOTHILL COLLEGE:

- A 2019 California Community College Region II all-state and first-team All-Pac 7 League choice for Foothill College (Coach Kelly Edwards)
- Was credited with 44 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, was in on a quarterback sack, forced a fumble and recovered two fumbles and broke up four passes his sophomore season
- Played his freshman season as a defensive back for San Jose City College (Coach Connor Carlton)

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Kelly King), basketball and was a sprinter on the track and field at Milpitas (Calif.) High
- A first-team All-Santa Clara Valley Athletic League wide receiver who caught 32 passes for 648 yards and four touchdowns in two seasons

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Plans to pursue a sports broadcasting career
- Favorite movie is the mystery, "The Words"
- Likes the music of NBA Young Boy and Kevin Gates
- A native of Harvey, Ill.

LEONARD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2020...JR	6	5	2	7	0.0/0	0	0	1
2021...JR	3	3	1	4	0.0/0	0	0	0

ALII MATAU

8 - LINEBACKER - GRADUATE

Milpitas, Calif. / Milpitas High School

2022 Fourth Team Preseason Athlon All-Mountain West Defense

2022 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award Recipient

2017, 2020, & 2021 Academic All-Mountain West

2021 Mountain West Scholar-Athlete

2019 & 2021 Dean's Scholar San José State University

2021:

- Started 7-of-12 games played
- Credited 51 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss
- Season-high of nine tackles against
- Colorado State (10/9)
- Came away with a sack, two tackles for loss and eight unassisted tackles against San Diego State (10/15)
- Broke up two passes to stop the offense at Western Michigan (9/25)
- Tallied four tackles and one sack at Nevada (11/06)

2020:

- Appeared in seven games and drew six starts for the Mountain West champions
- Credited with 29 total tackles, including 19 solo stops
- Made 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks
- Season-high of eight stops in Mountain West Championship game vs. Boise State (12/19)
- Came away with a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss in Offerpad Arizona Bowl (12/31)
- Credited with half a sack against New Mexico (10/31)

2019:

- Missed the season due to injury

2018:

- Played in four mid-season contests and was a starter against Colorado State (10/6), Army West Point (10/13) and San Diego State (10/20)
- Single-game career bests seven tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss at San Diego State
- Six stops vs. Army West Point
- First major college interception came in the Colorado State contest

NEHEMIAH SHELTON

23 - CORNERBACK - GRADUATE

Gardena, Calif. / Serra HS / Long Beach City College

2022 Second Team Preseason Athlon All-Mountain West Defense

2017:

- Worked his way on to the field for seven of the last nine games
- Designated as a starter in the defensive line at BYU (10/28) and against San Diego State (11/4)
- Was in on six tackles for the season
- Season-high three stops at BYU. two the following week against San Diego State and one at Colorado State (11/18)

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Kelly King) at Milpitas (Calif.) High

Game-by-Game in 2021

Opponent	Tackles Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Calif.	1	3	0.5
Hawai'i	2	0	1.0
Western Michigan	6	1	0
New Mexico State	2	1	0.5
Colorado State	3	6	0.5
San Diego State	8	0	2.0
UNLV	1	1	0
Wyoming	4	2	0
Nevada	4	0	1
Utah State	1	1	0
Fresno State	2	1	0

- Team's leading tackler as a senior with 131 tackles
- Shared the team lead with two fumble recoveries his senior season

PERSONAL:

- A child and adolescent development major
- He is a native of San Jose, Calif.

MATAU'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2017...FR	7/2	3	3	6	0.0/0	0.0	0	1
2018...RS	4/3	8	11	19	2.0/6	0.0	1	0
2019...SO	0/0	-	-	-	-----	-	-	-
2020...JR	7/6	19	10	29	2.0/8	1.5	0	1
2021...SR	12/7	34	17	51	4.5/22	3	0	4
CAREER	**30/18**	**64**	**41**	**105**	**8.5/36**	**4.5**	**1**	**6**

2021:

- No. 3 in the nation averaging 1.4 pass deflections per game
- Started in 10-of-10 games played
- Tallied 62 tackles this season (4th best on the team) along with 12 defensive break ups, and two interceptions
- Had a season-high of 10 tackles against New Mexico State (10/2)
- Went five consecutive games with breaking up one pass per game
- Picked off an interception against New Mexico State (10/2) for 13 yards
- Had nine tackles at UNLV (10/21)

2020:

- Started all eight games for the Mountain West champions
- Fourth on the team with 38 tackles
- Leading tackler among cornerbacks on the team
- Second on the squad with 31 solo tackles and four pass break-ups
- Made one tackle for loss - a 25-yard loss against Boise State in the Mountain West Championship (12/19)
- Season-high seven tackles against New Mexico (10/31)
- Made at least one tackle in every game
- Recovered a fumble in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl (12/31)

2019:

- Played in all 12 games and was a starter eight times
- Team leader in pass break-ups with seven and tied for second on the Spartans with his three interceptions and two forced fumbles
- Interceptions came in the Northern Colorado (8/29), Arkansas (9/21), and New Mexico (10/4) victories
- Tied for eighth in the Mountain West with his three interceptions
- Forced fumbles in the Nevada (10/12) and Boise State (11/2) games
- Had the team's longest fumble return of the season with a 27-yard run at Air Force (9/27)
- Finished the season with 42 tackles, tops among the Spartan cornerbacks
- Had at least one tackle in every game
- Single-game career best 10 tackles in the Arkansas victory

2018:

- Saw action in three games as a reserve cornerback
- Credited with four tackles, a pass interception and a pass

- Interception and his season total of four tackles came in his Spartan debut at Washington State (9/8)
- Also played in the games at Oregon (9/22) and Fresno State (11/24)
- Retained his second of athletics eligibility

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

- A first-team All-Central league selection for 2017 Patriotic Bowl champion Long Beach City College (Coach Brett Peabody)
- Team leader and tied for 20th in the California Community
- College system with four pass interceptions
- Second on the squad with seven pass breaks and contributed 46 tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played cornerback and wide receiver for Serra High in Gardena, Calif. (Coach Scott Altenberg)
- Three pass interceptions and seven pass break-ups his senior season
- Concluded his high school career playing in the 2017 Lions All-Star Game in El Segundo, Calif.

PERSONAL:

- Earned a bachelor's degree in 2021 majoring in communication studies
- Enrolled in the San Jose State University master's program for interdisciplinary studies
- Is interested in a college coaching career
- Enjoys watching action movies

Game-by-Game in 2021 Tackles

Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	1	1	0
Southern Calif.	4	1	0
Hawai'i	7	2	0
Western Michigan	7	1	1.0
New Mexico State	7	3	0
Colorado State	3	1	0
San Diego State	5	1	0
UNLV	6	3	0
Wyoming	4	1	0
Nevada	3	0	0

- Favorite actors are Mark Wahlberg and Liam Neeson
- His uncle, Jason Wilson, was a running back on the 1990 Big Ten co-champion Iowa football team
- A native of Tracy, Calif.

SHELTON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	FF	FR	INT	DEF
2018...RS	3/0	4	0	4	0.0/0	0	0	1	1
2019...SO	12/8	34	8	42	0.0/0	2	1	3	7
2020...JR	8/8	31	7	38	1.0/25	0	1	0	4
2021...SR	10/10	47	15	62	0.0/0	0	0	2	12
CAREER	**33/26**	**116**	**30**	**146**	**1.0/5**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**24**

MATTHEW TAGO

9 - LINEBACKER - SENIOR

Palmdale, Calif. / Quartz Hill HS / Oregon State

2021:

- Appeared in all 12 games
- Season-high of two tackles against Utah State (11/13)
- Recorded a 12 yard kick return in the first game of the season against Southern Utah (8/28)
- Forced a 4th down after breaking up a pass against New Mexico State (10/2)
- Credited with 13 tackles for the season

OREGON STATE:

- Played the 2018 and 2019 seasons for the Beavers
- Appeared in 19 games and started once as a freshman against Stanford and once as a sophomore
- 34 total tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played three seasons at Quartz Hill High (Coach James Vondra) in Palmdale, Calif.
- Was a quarterback and a linebacker at the high school level

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Younger brother of Christian Tago, a San Jose State linebacker during the 2013 through 2016 seasons

Game-by-Game in 2021 Tackles

Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	0	0	0
Southern Calif.	1	1	0
Hawai'i	2	0	0
Western Michigan	1	0	0
New Mexico State	0	1	0
Colorado State	0	1	0
UNLV	0	0	0
Wyoming	1	1	1.0
Nevada	1	0	0
Utah State	1	1	0

TAGO'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	FF	FR	INT	DEF
2018...RS	3/0	4	0	4	0.0/0	0	0	1	1
2019...SO	12/8	34	8	42	0.0/0	2	1	3	7
2020...JR	8/8	31	7	38	1.0/25	0	1	0	4
2021...SR	10/10	47	15	62	0.0/0	0	0	2	12
CAREER	**33/26**	**116**	**30**	**146**	**1.0/5**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**24**

RICO TOLEFREE

16 - LINEBACKER - SENIOR

Richmond, Calif. / DeAnza HS

2020:

- Appeared in six games
- Split time between linebacker and as a defensive end
- Made three tackles on the year
- Two tackles in the UNLV win (11/14) and one against Nevada (12/11)
- Recovered a fumble against San Diego State (11/6).

2019:

- Started all 12 games
- Tied for second on the team with 2.0 quarterback sacks and two forced fumbles
- One of four Spartans to be credited with a forced fumble and have a fumble recovery during the season
- Tied for fourth on the squad with two interceptions
- Most productive game came in the New Mexico win (10/4) with six tackles, a pass interception on the Lobos' final offensive play of the game, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on the same play
- Credited with his season total of 2.0 quarterback sacks and matched his season-high six tackles in the Army West Point triumph (10/26)
- Had 1.5 tackles for loss and his second interception of the season at Nevada (10/12)... 50 tackles in 2019 with a season-high six stops in five games.

2018:

- Played in four of the first six games as a reserve linebacker and special teams player
- Was not credited with any tackles during the season
- Retained his second season of athletics eligibility

2017:

- Played in the final 12 games of the season as a reserve linebacker and special teams contributor
- His one tackle for the season came on a third-down running play at Texas (9/9).

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A two-time, first-team All-Tri County Athletic League pick for DeAnza High (Coach Tyree Reed) in El Sobrante, Calif.
- Played linebacker, tight end, wide receiver and running back and was used as a long snapper in one game his senior season
- Two-sport letterwinner played on the basketball team as a sophomore
- Honor roll student
- Belonged to the DeAnza chess club and the Black Student Union

PERSONAL

- A communication studies major
- Has a rich baritone voice
- Interested in a broadcasting career
- Enjoys writing poetry and rap lyrics
- Likes action movies and lists "Friday Night Lights," "When the Game Stands Tall" and the "Batman" series as his favorites
- The late Eldridge Tolefree, his dad, was a Bay Area blues singer known as "Big Cat" Tolefree and served a back-up vocalist for musical icons Ray Charles, Gladys Knight and Luther Vandross

Game-by-Game in 2021
Tackles

Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	1	0	0
Southern Calif.	0	1	0
Hawai'i	5	1	1.5
Western Michigan	1	0	1.0
New Mexico State	1	0	0
Colorado State	1	2	0
San Diego State	1	0	0
UNLV	0	4	1.0
Wyoming	2	0	1.0
Nevada	2	0	0
Utah State	3	1	0
Fresno State	2	1	0

TOLEFREE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK
2017...FR	12	1	0	1	0.0/0	0.0
2018...Redshirt	4	0	0	0	0.0/0	0.0
2019...SO	12	21	29	50	2.5/11	2.0
2020...JR	6	2	1	3	0.0/0	0.0
2021...SR	6	19	9	28	4.5/13	0.0
CAREER	**40**	**53**	**39**	**82**	**6.5/24**	**2.0**

YEAR	FF	FR	INT	DEF
2017...FR	0	0	0	0
2018...Redshirt	0	0	0	0
2019...SO	2	1	2	0
2020...JR	0	1	0	0
2021...SR	0	1	0	0
CAREER	**2**	**3**	**2**	**0**

TRE WHITE

16 - CORNERBACK - GRADUATE

Benicia, Calif. / De La Salle HS

2018, 2019, 2020, & 2021 Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Made six appearances this season
- Had a season-high of five tackles against Southern Utah (8/28)
- Forced a third down after breaking up a pass against Southern Utah (8/28)
- Finished the season with seven tackles

2020:

- Started the first four games and played in six total
- Credited with 10 tackles on the year
- Season-best four stops including an assisted tackle for loss in the win at San Diego State (11/6)
- Broke up a pass and made three tackles in the season-opener vs. Air Force (10/24)

2019:

- Appeared in 10 games and was a starter in the Army West Point triumph (10/26)
- Credited with five tackles for the season
- In on two stops vs. San Diego State (10/19) and had three tackles at Army
- Notched his first career quarterback sack and tackle for loss against San Diego State

2018:

- Saw action in all 12 games and was a starting cornerback in the Washington State contest
- Primarily a reserve cornerback and a special teams contributor
- Credited with 13 tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass break-up for the season
- Had at least one tackle in seven games
- Season-high five stops in the Nevada contest (11/17)
- Fumble recovery in the first quarter of the Fresno State game (11/24) kept the game scoreless

2017:

- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Justin Alumbaugh) and track and field at De La Salle High in Concord, Calif.
- Was ranked #23 among cornerbacks in California by Scout.com, and as a three-star player by Rivals.com and 247Sports.com
- Had five interceptions total in his junior and senior seasons
- Two-time first-team All-East Bay Athletic League
- A San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro second-team selection as a senior and an honorable mention pick as a junior
- A sprinter on the track and field team as a sophomore

PERSONAL:

- Majoring in business administration
- Older brother, Andrew (Drew) White, was a defensive back for Gardner-Webb University during the 2012 and 2013 seasons
- Has a cousin, Nate Kenyon, who was a defensive back on the 2005 and 2006 UNLV football teams
- Enjoys listening to music by Drake
- He is a native of Benicia, Calif.

WHITE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2017...Redshirt								
2018...FR	12/1	6	6	12	0.0/0	0.0	0	1
2019...SO	10/1	3	2	5	1.0/8	1.0	0	0
2020...JR	6/4	5	5	10	0.5/1	0.0	0	1
2021...SR	6/0	4	3	7	0.0/0	0.0	0	1
CAREER	**34/6**	**19**	**16**	**35**	**1.5/8**	**1.0**	**0**	**3**

NOAH WRIGHT

4 - DEFENSIVE LINE - GRADUATE

Lemoore, Calif. / Lemoore HS / College of the Sequoias

2021

- Started 3-of-12 games played
- Tallied three tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss for three yards in his first start of the season against New Mexico State (10/2)
- Had a season-high in tackles of five tackles at Colorado State (10/9)
- Finished the season with 24 tackles and 5.5 tackles for loss

2020:

- Appeared in all eight games
- Credited with 12 tackles with seven solo stops
- Nine of his 12 tackles came in the second half of the season
- Finished the year with a tackle for loss in three-straight games
- Recorded sacks against Nevada (12/11) and Boise State in the Mountain West championship game (12/19)

COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS:

- A 2019 California Community College All-America and "Defensive Player of the Year" for College of the Sequoias (Coach Joe D'Agostino)

- Led the Valley League with 21.0 tackles for loss and added 4.0 quarterback sacks, one fumble recovery
- Credited with 20 tackles, a team-best 7.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 quarterback sacks as a freshman in 2017

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coaches Mitch Crossley and Shannon Pulliam), wrestling and baseball at Lemoore (Calif.) High
- 2016 West Yosemite League Defensive Player of the Year in football
- Placed fourth in the heavyweight division at the 2017 California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) state championship meet
- Was a catcher on the baseball team
- Began his high school career at Wilcox High in Santa Clara, Calif., and was on the football (Coach Dan Brown), wrestling and baseball teams

PERSONAL:

- A business marketing major
- Enjoys listening to reggae music
- He is a native of Mountain View, Calif.

Game-by-Game in 2021
Tackles

Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	0	3	0.5
Hawai'i	0	2	0
New Mexico State	2	1	0
Colorado State	0	5	0
San Diego State	1	1	1.0
UNLV	0	2	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
Nevada	1	1	0
Utah State	0	2	0
Fresno State	3	0	2.0

WRIGHT'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/Yds.	SK	FF	DEF
2020...JR	8	7	5	12	3.0/9	2.0	0	0
2021...SR	12	7	17	24	5.5/10	0	0	0
CAREER	**20**	**14**	**22**	**36**	**8.5/19**	**2.0**	**0**	**0**

Kevon BAPTISTE

39 - CORNERBACK - SOPHOMORE

Riverside, Calif. / J.W. North HS

2021:

- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL

- Played cornerback, safety, and wide receiver at J.W. North High in Riverside, Calif. (Coach Dennis Brown)
- Credited with 32 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, led his team with five interceptions, and broke up three pass attempts in 2019
- Second on the squad with 17 receptions for 201 yards and two touchdowns his junior season
- Also lettered in basketball

PERSONAL:

- Pronounces his first name Kuh-von
- Plans to major in business finance and go into business for himself
- Favorite musical artists are Drake, Lil Dirt and J Cole
- Was a member of the J.W. North Black Student Union for three years
- Kavon is a native of Riverside. Calif.

TRAVIS BENHAM

28 - PUNTER - SENIOR

Pacifica, Calif. / Riordan HS / City College of San Francisco

2021
Mountain West
Scholar-Athlete

2020
Academic
All-Mountain West

2021:

- Competed for punting responsibilities

2020:

- Completed a redshirt season

2019 (City College of San Francisco):

- Averaged 37.4 yards per punt on 45 punts
- Had 12 punts "fair caught" and landed 17 inside the opponent's 20-yard line
- Also was a pitcher for 2020 Rams baseball team
- Shared the team lead with four starts and pitched 31.1 innings before the season was suspended due to COVID-19

2018 (Lewis & Clark College):

- Football and baseball letterwinner in his first season at the major college level
- Averaged 36.7 yards per punt
- Credited with 21 "fair catches" and 18 punts landing inside the opponent's 20-yard line
- Appeared in 10 games tossing 15 innings as the team's primary relief pitcher

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coaches Jay'sen Morris, Kevin Fordon), baseball and basketball at Riordan High in San Francisco
- Punted, played quarterback, wide receiver, defensive back and occasionally returned kickoffs in high school
- 2017 first-team All-West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL) choice as a punter/quarterback
- Averaged 35.7 yards a punt his senior season
- Completed 53.6 percent of his passes for 1,003 yards and seven touchdowns in 2017

- A team captain and "Most Valuable Player" of the 2017 Crusaders
- Received All-WCAL honorable mention recognition for the 2018 baseball season
- Led the basketball team in rebounding with his 5.6 average as a senior

PERSONAL:

- Majoring in behavioral science
- Would like to become an athletics director at the high school, community college or major college level
- Was a member of the Knights of Riordan service organization in high school
- Enjoys freshwater and ocean fishing, hiking and snowboarding
- A lifelong resident of Pacifica, Calif., he is a native of nearby Daly City, Calif.

JERMAINE BRADDOCK

13 - WIDE RECEIVER - SENIOR

Covina, Calif. / Charter Oak HS

Game-by-Game in 2021 Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Utah	2	66	1
Southern Calif.	2	15	0
Hawai'i	3	39	1
San Diego State	4	48	0
UNLV	2	22	0
Nevada	7	140	0
Utah State	2	19	0
Fresno State	5	41	0

2021:

- Started in all 12 games
- Finished the season with 24 receptions for 351 yards and one touchdown
- Had a career-day against Nevada (11/06), reeling in seven catches for 140 yards
- Career-best of a 43 yard reception vs. Southern Utah (8/28) in the season opener

2020:

- Played in eight games and made his first major college start in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl vs. Ball State (12/31)
- Finished the season with 11 catches for 109 yards and two touchdowns
- Had four receptions for 39 yards and a TD against Ball State
- Caught a 33-yard touchdown against Nevada (12/11)

2019:

- Played in 11-of-12 games
- Finished the season with six receptions for 75 yards and two touchdowns
- Was the only Spartan with a touchdown catch in each of the first two games
- Had two catches for 22 yards including a 7-yard touchdown in the win vs. Northern Colorado (8/29)
- Season-high of three receptions for 44 yards and a 23-yard score vs. Tulsa (9/7)

2018:

- Redshirt season
- Appeared in the Utah State (11/10) and Fresno State (11/24) games as a reserve wide receiver

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A CalHiSports.com 2017 first-team all-state honoree for medium-sized schools at Charter Oak High in Covina, Calif. (Coach Lou Farrar)
- San Gabriel Valley Tribune's Player of the Year, the Hacienda League's Player of the Year, a first-team all-league selection on offense and defense, and a two-time first-team All-C.I.F. wide receiver
- Caught 147 passes for 2,453 yards and 26 touchdowns in three seasons
- Averaged 7.4 yards a carry and scoring nine TDs on just 42 attempts
- Returned six of his ten interceptions during his junior and senior seasons for touchdowns, also two punts his senior season for six points each
- Also lettered in basketball

PERSONAL:

- A Kinesiology major
- He is a native of West Covina, Calif.

BRADDOCK'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018...Redshirt	2	0	0	---	0	---
2019...FR	11	6	75	12.5	2	23TD
2020...SO	8	11	109	9.9	2	33TD
2021...JR	11	27	390	14.4	2	---
CAREER	**32**	**44**	**574**	**36.8**	**6**	**59TD**

JACKSON CANAAN

85 - TIGHT END - SOPHOMORE

Sacramento, Calif. / Jesuit HS

2020 Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Appeared in four games
- Had two catches for nine yards

2020:

- Played in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl as a reserve tight end

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Marlon Blanton) and swimming at Jesuit High in Carmichael, Calif.
- Played defensive back, running back, outside linebacker and defensive end at the high school level
- A 2017 Sacramento Bee honorable mention all-metro and a first-team All-Delta League running back
- Averaged 8.9 yards per carry and scored nine touchdowns on just 78 carries for 691 yards
- Was a freestyle sprinter on the boys swimming and diving team
- Has best times of 21.23 in the 50 free and 49.84 in the 100 free
- Was the Delta League champion in the 50 free, twice, and the 100-yard free as a sophomore
- 36th in the 50 free at the 2018 California Interscholastic (C.I.F.) state championship meet

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Last name is pronounced "Cane-in"
- A 2020 Mountain West all-academic team honoree
- Enjoys hitting golf balls and watching Netflix
- He is a native of Sacramento, Calif.

FERNANDO CARMONA JR

79 - OFFENSIVE LINE - SOPHOMORE

Las Vegas, Nev. / Las Vegas HS

2021:

- Appeared in one game while completing a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Eric Capetillo), basketball, and tennis at Las Vegas (Nev.) High
- Played tight end for the Wildcats and received second-team All-Sunrise League honors in 2019
- Finished with 13 receptions for 152 yards and a touchdown
- Was the senior class president, vice-president of the junior class and a class representative his freshman and sophomore years at Las Vegas High

PERSONAL:

- Major in Journalism
- Would like to pursue a sports broadcasting career
- His dad, Fernando Carmona, was an All-Western Athletic Conference first baseman in 1985
- George Carmona, his older brother, was a long snapper for the 2016 UNLV football team
- Enjoys playing video games
- Fernando is a Las Vegas, Nev., native

JORDAN COBBS

44 - LINEBACKER - SENIOR

Oakland, Calif. / San Leandro HS

2021:

- Started in 7-of-12 games played
- Finished the year with 41 tackles and one sack
- Forced a fumble at Hawaii (9/18)
- Had 2.0 tackle for losses at UNLV (10/21)
- Had his first career interception with a return of 28 yards against Nevada (11/06)

2020:

- Saw action in five games
- Finished the year with four tackles
- Made a pair of stops in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl.

Game-by-Game in 2021 Tackles			
Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	1	2	0
Southern Calif.	1	1	0
Hawai'i	5	0	1.0
Western Michigan	2	0	0
New Mexico State	0	1	0
Colorado State	0	2	0
San Diego State	1	6	0
UNLV	5	0	2.0
Wyoming	1	1	0
Nevada	3	2	0
Utah State	1	1	0
Fresno State	3	1	0

2019:

- **Saw action in all 12 games as a reserve inside linebacker and special teams player**
- **Credited with nine tackles**
- **Had a season-best five stops in the San Diego State contest (10/19)**
- **Was in on three tackles in the New Mexico win (10/4)**
- **First tackle at the major college level was in the triumph at Arkansas on a kickoff return**

HIGH SCHOOL:

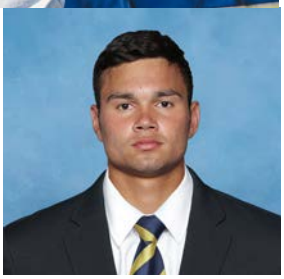
- **A two-time West Alameda County Conference first-team tight end and linebacker for San Leandro (Calif.) High (Coach Brad Bowers)**
- **The 2018 West Alameda County Conference Foothill Division's Defensive Most Valuable Player**
- **Credited with 156 tackles, 26.0 tackles for loss, five quarterback sacks and three pass interceptions in his senior season**
- **A pass receiving threat that caught 30 passes for 653 yards and five touchdowns in 2018 compared to just seven receptions for 143 yards as a junior**
- **Was invited to play in the 2019 Junior Prep Sports all-star football game in Honolulu, Hawaii**
- **Two-sport letterwinner- was a catcher on the baseball team his sophomore season.**

PERSONAL:

- **Would like to become an exotic veterinarian**
- **A second cousin of comedian Lewis Belt, who frequently appeared on MTV's "Are You The One" ... Was selected as one of the eight student leaders of San Jose State University Athletes for Social Change formed in 2020**
- **Spent three years as a member of the San Leandro (Calif.) High's Social Justice Academy**
- **Membership highlight working with academy members and community leaders resulting in San Leandro, Calif., declaring itself a sanctuary city**
- **Was in the San Leandro High Concert Orchestra as a freshman**
- **Enjoys playing the drums the most with the snare drums as his favorite**
- **Also can play the trombone, trumpet, saxophone, violin, guitar and piano**
- **He is a native of Berkeley, Calif.**

COBBS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS								
YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2019...FR	12	7	2	9	0.0/0	0.0	0	0
2020...SO	5	2	2	4	0.0/0	0.0	0	1
2021...JR	12	24	17	41	4.0/14	1.0	1	3
CAREER	**29**	**33**	**21**	**54**	**4.0/14**	**1.0**	**1**	**4**

CHEVAN CORDEIRO



2 - QUARTERBACK - JUNIOR

Honolulu, Hawai'i / Saint Louis HS / Hawai'i

2020 All-Mountain West Honorable Mention

2021 (Hawai'i):

- **Started in 10 games**
- **Threw for 2,793 yards and 17 touchdowns on 55.2 percent passing**
- **Rushed for 342 yards and three touchdowns**
- **Passed for 406 yards and three touchdowns, while rushing for 34 yards and a touchdown in a 50-45 vs. Colorado St (11/20)**
- **Finished his career at Hawaii with 6,167 passing yards and 45 touchdown passes thrown**
- **His career totals for pass completions, passing yards and total offense rank fifth best for the Rainbow Warriors**

2020 (Hawai'i):

- **Started all nine games at quarterback**
- **Passed for 2,083 yards and 14 touchdowns on the season**
- **Averaged 231.4 passing yards per game while completing 62.3% of his passes**
- **Led the team in rushing yards (483) and touchdowns (7)**
- **Ran for a career-best 116 yards and two touchdowns in UH's season-opening win at Fresno State**
- **Ranked second in the MW in rushing touchdowns (7) and points responsible for (128)**
- **Threw for a career-high 410 yards and four touchdowns in a win over New Mexico**

2019 (Hawai'i):

- **Played in 12 games with three starts**
- **Threw for 907 yards and eight touchdowns on 57.5 percent passing on the season**
- **Rushed for 212 yards and three touchdowns**
- **Started games versus San Jose State, UNLV and Army, all Hawaii wins**
- **Also came off the bench to help direct UH to wins over**

Arizona and San Diego State

2018 (Hawai'i):

- Appeared in four games with one start while completing a redshirt season
- Threw for 384 passing yards and six touchdowns on the season while completing 61.9 percent his passes
- Led UH to come-from-behind wins versus Wyoming and UNLV
- Made his first career start against Wyoming finishing with 148 yards and two touchdowns in a 17-13 win
- Came off the bench versus UNLV to engineer a UH comeback with 153 yards and three touchdowns on four completions

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Highly-decorated high school quarterback at Saint Louis High in Honolulu
- As a senior in 2017, he led the Crusaders to the HHSAA Open division championship and was named the Gatorade Hawai'i Football "Player of the Year"
- Completed 67.4 percent of his passes with just eight interceptions for 3,130 yards and 29 touchdowns
- Finalist for the Polynesian High School Football Player of the Year Award.

PERSONAL:

- He plans to major in philosophy at San José State
- Chevan is a Honolulu, Hawai'i native.

Game-by-Game in 2021

Passing

Opponent	PC-PA-Int	Yds.	TD
UCLA	25-47-2	220	1
Portland State	18-25-3	305	3
Oregon State	24-49-2	366	2
San Jose State	18-39-0	242	0
New Mexico State	16-25-1	277	1
Nevada	-----	-	---
Utah State	23-39-1	296	3
San Diego State	19-34-1	175	1
UNLV	10-23-2	183	1
Colorado State	23-41-0	406	2
Wyoming	19-31-1	323	3

Rushing

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
UCLA	9	11	---
Portland State	18	66	---
Oregon State	13	48	1
San Jose State	10	39	---
New Mexico State	9	31	1
Nevada	--	--	---
Utah State	7	0	---
San Diego State	9	12	---
UNLV	13	15	---
Colorado State	14	34	1
Wyoming	14	86	1

CORDEIRO'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	G	PC	PA	INT	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2018...RS (UH)	4	30	49	2	61.2	384	6	68
2019...FR (UH)	12	69	120	3	57.5	907	8	71
2020...SO (UH)	9	195	313	6	62.3	2083	14	75
2021...JR (UH)	11	195	353	11	55.2	2793	17	93
CAREER	**36**	**489**	**835**	**22**	**58.6**	**6167**	**45**	**307**

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018...RS (UH	23	46	2.0	0	17
2019...FR (UH)	40	212	5.3	3	26
2020...SO (UH)	116	483	4.2	7	54
2021...JR (UH)	116	342	2.9	3	35
CAREER	**295**	**1083**	**3.7**	**13**	**132**

VILIAMI FEHOKO

42 - DEFENSIVE LINE - JUNIOR

East Palo Alto, Calif. / Saint Francis HS

2022
First Team Preseason Athlon All-Mountain West Defense

2020 & 2021
First-Team All-Mountain West

2021:

- Started all 12 games as an anchor for the Spartans defense
- Led the team in tackles for loss (10.5), sacks (7), and in forced fumbles (3)
- Tied for seventh in sacks per game in the conference and tied for 12th in tackles for loss per game (12.5)
- Had 36 total tackles on the season, including seven stops vs. Wyoming (10/30)
- Had a pair of sacks at both Western Michigan (9/25) and UNLV (10/21)

2020:

- Started all eight games for the Mountain West champions
- Fifth on the team with total tackles (36)
- Led the Mountain West and tied for 17th nationally with 12.5 tackles for loss
- Recorded a tackle for loss in each of the last seven games of the season, including five games with two or more
- Season-high 2.5 tackles for loss in the Hawai'i win (12/5)
- Ranked second on the squad with six quarterback sacks
- Recorded a sack in four-straight games
- Had a pair of sacks in win over UNLV (11/14)
- Season high-tying six tackles with two tackles for loss and a sack against New Mexico (10/31)

- Recovered a second-half fumble that produced a Spartan touchdown in the San Diego State win
- Credited with three pass break-ups during the season

2019:

- Played in all 12 games and started 11 times
- Was in on 44 tackles, recording at least 0.5 tackles in 10 games
- Career-high seven tackles in the season-finale win over Fresno State (11/30)
- Credited with 3.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 quarterback sacks
- Had his first major college sack vs. Boise State (11/2)
- Tied for second on the team with four pass break-ups, all in a pass rush situation

2018:

- Saw action in four conference games as a reserve defensive lineman while completing a redshirt season
- Was in on five tackles, including a season-high three tackles at Wyoming (11/3)
- First major college action was against San Diego State (10/21)

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Greg Calcagno) at Saint Francis High in Mountain View, Calif.
- Came on strong his senior season
- A first-team All-West Coast Athletic League, Bay Area News Group first-team All-Bay Area and San Francisco Chronicle honorable mention All-Metro pick

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Speaks Tongan and can communicate effectively in sign language

Game-by-Game in 2021
Tackles

Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	1	2	0
Southern Calif.	1	1	0
Hawai'i	5	0	1.0
Western Michigan	2	0	0
New Mexico State	0	1	0
Colorado State	0	2	0
San Diego State	1	6	0
UNLV	5	0	2.0
Wyoming	1	1	0
Nevada	3	2	0
Utah State	1	1	0
Fresno State	3	1	0

- Last name is pronounced Feh-ho-coe
- Was a member of the East Palo Alto Razorbacks rugby club
- Family tree includes former San Jose State defensive lineman Cedric Lousi and current women's volleyball player Latahevai Lousi
- A second cousin of Vita Vea, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 2018 first-round draft pick
- He is a native of Stanford, Calif.

FEHOKO'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	FR	DEF
2018...RS	4	2	3	5	0.0/0	0.0	0	0
2019...FR	12	16	28	44	3.0/15	1.0	0	4
2020...SO	8	23	13	36	12.5/65	6.9	1	3
2021...JR	12	21	16	37	12.5/46	7.0	0	6
CAREER	**36**	**62**	**60**	**122**	**28/126**	**13.9**	**1**	**13**

SHAMAR GARRETT

24 - RB / KR / PR - JUNIOR
Livermore, Calif. / De La Salle HS

2021:

- Appeared in 11 games on offense and special teams and started two games at running back
- Scored his first career rushing TD against New Mexico State (10/02)
- Finished the season with 46 rushing yards on 14 attempts and 38 receiving yards for seven catches
- Had 286 kick return yards and returned nine punts for 90 yards

2020:

- Appeared in seven games as a kickoff return specialist and was the starting running back in the first two games of the season
- Finished eighth nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) players averaging 31.0 yards per kickoff return on 12 attempts
- Second best single-season average in San José State history
- Scored on a 98-yard touchdown return to open the second half against Nevada and spark the Spartans' come-from-behind victory (12/11)
- Named the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week for the week ending December 12th
- Logged three rushing attempts for the season with a long run of 10 yards against New Mexico (10/31)

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Named to the Mercury News/East Bay Times Bay Area Preps HQ 25-player all-decade team
- One of the top all-purpose players in California in 2018 and 2019
- A running back, defensive back and return specialist at De La Salle High in Concord, Calif. (Coach Jason Alumbaugh)
- Scoring threat from anywhere on the field
- Rushed for 27 touchdowns, returned three interceptions and one punt return for six points, and passed for seven scores in three seasons
- Rushed for three touchdowns including a 60-yard score and forced a fumble and was credited with 12 tackles as a cornerback in the 2019 California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) Open Division state championship game
- Finished his senior season rushing for 1,141 yards and 19 touchdowns and 16 receptions for 258 yards and two more scores
- A two-time CalHiSports.com first-team all-state selection as a multi-purpose back
- More 2019 honors included Sports Stars' 2019 "NorCal Player of the Year "and San Francisco Chronicle "Metro Player of the Year"

- A first-team San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro and Bay Area News Group pick his junior season

Game-by-Game in 2021

Rushing

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Utah	2	17	0
Hawai'i	3	13	0
Western Michigan	-	-	-
New Mexico State	4	16	1
Colorado State	3	8	0
San Diego State	1	-6	0
UNLV	1	9	0
Wyoming	2	7	0
Nevada	1	-5	0

Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Utah	0	0	---
Hawai'i	4	14	---
Western Michigan	1	10	---
New Mexico State	2	5	---
Colorado State	1	5	---
San Diego State	0	0	---
UNLV	2	17	---
Wyoming	1	1	---

PERSONAL:

- A business marketing major
- Was a member of De La Salle's Black Student Union organization since his freshman year
- Enjoys pencil sketching cartoon characters
- Family tree includes cousins DeAndre Carter, the Washington Commanders wide receiver, and running back C.J. Anderson, a seven-year National Football League veteran
- Shamar is a native of Berkeley, Calif.

GARRETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2020...FR	7	3	16	5.3	0	10
2021...SO	10	14	46	3.5	1	14
CAREER	**17**	**17**	**62**	**8.8**	**1**	

RECEIVING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2020...FR	4	35	8.7	0	19
2021...SO	11	52	4.7	0	10
CAREER	**15**	**87**	**13.4**	**0**	

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2020...FR	12	372	31.0	1	98
2021...SO	17	296	17.4	0	35
CAREER	**29**	**668**	**48.4**	**1**	

ANDREW GONNEVILLE

51 - LONG SNAPPER - SENIOR

Mission Viejo, Calif. / Trabuco Hills HS

2020 & 2021 Mountain West Scholar-Athlete

2019, 2020, & 2021 Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Recorded one tackle against San Diego State (10/15)

2020:

- Was the team's long snapper for the first seven games
- Spartans converted all their PAT tries during the season - only the fifth time in school history

2019:

- Handled all the long snapping duties for the Spartans
- Was in on one assisted tackle in the New Mexico win (10/4)

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football at Trabuco Hills High in Mission Viejo, Calif. (Coach John Abdelnour)
- A linebacker and a long snapper during his prep days
- A first-team All-Sea View League choice as a senior

PERSONAL:

- A business administration major
- Winner of the Rubio Long Snapping Vegas XXXIII Event in January 2019
- 2019, 2020 and 2021 Academic All-Mountain West honoree
- 2020 Mountain West Scholar-Athlete
- He is a native of Mission Viejo, Calif.

ELISHA GUIDRY

38 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT

2019 Pac-12 Fall Academic Honor Roll

2022:

- Transfer from UCLA

2021 (UCLA):

- Saw action in five games as a reserve in the secondary and on special teams (Hawaii, ASU, Colorado, USC, Cal)
- Presented the Academic and Student Services Success Award and the Bruin Leadership Award at graduation

ceremonies

2020 (UCLA):

- Saw action in all seven games started at safety against Oregon and Arizona
- Credited with a season-high three tackles at Oregon

2019 (UCLA):

- Saw action in all 12 games, with starts in each of the last nine games
- 10th on the team with a career-high of 32 tackles
- Recorded multiple tackles in nine games
- Posted a career-high five tackles in games at Washington State and at USC
- Iron Bruin Award winner at the team banquet

2018 (UCLA):

- Saw action in four games (Cincinnati, Cal, Arizona and Stanford) as a special teams player and a reserve in the secondary
- Credited with one tackle on special teams against Stanford

HIGH SCHOOL

- Three-star prospect according to 247 Sports, ESPN.com and Rivals.com
- 247's No. 74 cornerback prospect in the nation and the No. 94 recruit in the state of California
- ESPN.com's No. 69 cornerback recruit nationally and the No. 85 prospect in the state of California
- As a senior, he was credited with 67 tackles and three interceptions
- Recorded 86 tackles as a junior
- Also attended Cedar Park HS (2014-16) in Texas
- 2017 All-Inland Empire
- 2017 All-Southwestern first-team
- 2016 All-Southwestern second-team
- 2015 second-team All-25-5A selection
- Also lettered in basketball (2017) and track and field (four years).

PERSONAL

- Son of Javelin and Kaishauna Guidry
- Has one older brother, Javelin, who is a member of the Utah football team, and one younger sister
- Son of Javelin Guidry who played defensive back at UCLA (1994-97)
- His uncle, Paul Guidry played defensive back for UCLA from 1993-96
- His biggest thrill is winning a Texas state championship in NRG Stadium
- Hobbies include hanging out with friends and family, reading and watching soccer

Game-by-Game in 2021

	Tackles		
Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Hawai'i	2	0	0.0
Colorado	0	1	0.0

GUIDRY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2018...FR (UCLA)	1	1	0	1	0.0/0	0.0	0	0
2019...SO(UCLA)	10	26	6	32	0.5/1	0.5	0	1
2020...JR(UCLA)	3	3	2	5	0.0/0	0.0	0	2
2021...SR(UCLA)	2	2	1	3	0.0/0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	**16**	**32**	**9**	**41**	**0.5/1**	**0.5**	**0**	**3**

ISAIAH HAMILTON

9 - WIDE RECEIVER - SENIOR

Baldwin Park, Calif. / Charter Oak HS

2019, 2020 & 2021 Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Appeared in 11 games
- Goes long for season-high reception of 47 yards against Southern Utah (8/28), finishing with two receptions
- Earned 84 receiving yards, four receptions and one touchdown against Colorado State (10/9)
- Carried the ball for a 39-yard run against San Diego State (10/15)
- Averaged 34.27 yards per game
- Caught six passes for 74 receiving yards and recorded one defensive tackle at USC (9/4)
- Total of 27 catches for 337 yards

2020:

- Started six and appeared in all eight games
- 13 receptions for 206 yards and two touchdowns
- First touchdown of the year was a 43-yard reception vs. New Mexico (10/31)
- Had a touchdown reception of 30 yards in the fourth quarter of the Mountain West Championship game against Boise State (12/19)
- Averaged 15.8 yards per catch
- Caught at least one pass in seven games
- Season-high of three catches for 39 yards in Offerpad Arizona Bowl (12/31)
- Also carried the ball once for a 9-yard gain against New Mexico (10/31).

2019:

- Started in 11 of the team's 12 games
- Increasing threat in the passing game as the season progressed
- Led the Spartans and ranked fifth in the Mountain West in yards per catch at 16.7
- Eight plays of 30 or more yards including seven in the final seven games
- Third on the team in receptions and receiving yards with 43 catches for 718 yards
- Caught 25 passes for 464 yards and three touchdowns in the final six games
- Second on the squad with four touchdown receptions
- Caught at least one pass in every game except at Air Force
- Season-high seven receptions for 105 yards and a touchdown at Hawai'i (11/2)
- Followed up with a season-high 119 receiving yards on six catches including a career-long 80-yard reception at UNLV (11/23)
- Rushed seven times for 32 yards with a season-long 13 yard sprint in the Arkansas triumph (9/21)
- Also used as a kickoff returner with a 16.0 yards per return average.

2018:

- Played in the final three games of the season at Utah State (11/10), Nevada (11/17), and at Fresno State (11/24) and retained his first season of athletics eligibility
- Did not catch any passes
- Saw action at wide receiver and on special teams.

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Explosive pass catcher his junior and senior seasons for Charter Oak High (Coach Lou Farrar)
- Caught 68 passes for 1,552 yards and 22 touchdowns
- Averaged 22.8 yards per catch
- Was the 2017 Hacienda League Offensive Player of the Year
- First-team, all-league on offense and defense
- Named to the San Gabriel Valley Tribune's first-team all-area squad.

PERSONAL:

- A psychology major
- He is a native of Covina, Calif.

Game-by-Game in 2021
Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Utah	2	57	0
Southern Calif.	6	74	0
Hawai'i	4	37	1
Western Michigan	3	27	0
New Mexico State	2	27	0
Colorado State	4	84	1
San Diego State	1	39	0
Wyoming	2	12	0
Nevada	1	-10	0
Utah State	4	43	0
Fresno State	2	24	0

HAMILTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018... Redshirt	3	0	-----	-	---	
2019...FR	12	43	718	16.7	4	80TD
2020...SO	8	13	206	15.8	2	43TD
2021...JR	12	31	414	13.4	2	47TD
CAREER	**35**	**87**	**1,338**	**15.3**	**8**	**80TD**

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...FR	7	32	4.6	0	13
2020...SO	1	9	9.0	0	9
2021...JR	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER	**8**	**41**	**5.1**	**0**	**13**

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...FR	3	48	16.0	0	20

TACKLES

YEAR	UT	AT	Total
2019...FR	1	0	1
2020...SO	1	1	2
2021...JR	1	1	1
CAREER	**3**	**2**	**4**

ANDREW JENKINS

27 - SAFETY - SENIOR

Stockton, Calif. / St. Mary's HS

2021 & 2022
Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award recipient

2020 & 2021
Mountain West Scholar-Athlete

2019, 2020, & 2021
Academic All-Mountain West

2019, 2020, 2021, & 2022
San Jose State University President's Scholar

2021:

- Appeared in all 12 games
- Season-high of two tackles against San Diego State (10/15)
- Tallied four tackles for the season

2020:

- Played in six games primarily as a special teams defender
- One tackle for the season came at Hawai'i (12/5)

2019:

- Played in all 12 games primarily as a special teams defender
- Credited with three tackles for the season
- Had tackles in the New Mexico win (10/4), vs. Boise State

(11/2), and at Hawai'i (11/9).

2018:

- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Tony Franks), basketball and track and field at St. Mary's High in Stockton, Calif
- Credited with 118 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss, eight pass break-ups and an interception in two seasons

PERSONAL:

- A political science major
- Has an interest in attending law school
- Recipient of one of nine 2018 Lincoln Center scholarships awarded to Stockton area high school seniors to pursue a college education
- Twin brother Tre Jenkins is a junior on the 2021 San José State football team, too
- Is the younger one of the twins
- Dad Aaron Jenkins played college football at the University of Washington and scored a second-quarter rushing touchdown against the Spartans in a 35-31 comeback victory
- He is a native of Stockton, Calif.

Game-by-Game in 2021 Tackles

Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	1	0	0
San Diego State	1	1	0

ANDREW JENKINS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2018...Redshirt								
2019...FR	12	3	0	3	0.0/0	0.0	0	0
2020...SO	6	1	0	1	0.0/0	0.0	0	0
2021...JR	12	6	2	4	0.0/0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	**30**	**4**	**0**	**8**	**0.0/0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

TRE JENKINS

22 - SAFETY - SENIOR

Stockton, Calif. / St. Mary's HS

2022
Third Team Preseason Athlon All-Mountain West Defense

2021
Second-Team All-Mountain West

2021
Mountain West Scholar-Athlete

2021
San José State University Dean's Scholar

2020
CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII

2020, 2021, & 2022
Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholar

2019, 2020, 2021, & 2022
Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Appeared in all 12 games
- Season-high of 11 tackles at Colorado State (10/9)
- Tallied five tackles and batted down one pass at Hawai'i (9/18)
- Tied for second most tackles for the season (72)
- Disrupted passes, leading to three blocks

2020:

- Started the first seven games of the year
- Only player on the team to record a quarterback sack, intercept a pass, force a fumble and recover a fumble during the season
- Led the team with two interceptions and two fumble recoveries
- Finished tied for 12th nationally and shared the Mountain West lead with his fumble recoveries against Air Force (10/24) and Nevada (12/11)
- Third on the team with 41 total tackles and tied for third with 29 solo stops
- Made at least three tackles in every game he played
- Named Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week for the week of November 7th after recording career-best nine tackles, a quarterback sack, a forced fumble and an interception in the San Jose State end zone against San Diego State (11/6)
- One of three players honored on the Paycom Jim Thorpe Player of the Week list for his performance against the Aztecs

2019:

- Appeared in all 12 games
- Credited with seven tackles with a tackle in six games

- Season-high two stops both on kickoffs in the Arkansas win (9/21)

2018:

- Played in the final three games of the season
- Scored a touchdown on his first play of his major college career at Utah State (11/10) picking up a botched Aggie punt attempt and racing 51 total yards to the end zone untouched
- Became the first Spartan in three years with a punt return for a touchdown
- Was not in on any tackles either on defense or special teams
- Retained his first season of athletics eligibility

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A two-time Stockton Record All-Area and all-league honoree for St. Mary's High in Stockton, Calif. (Coach Tony Franks)
- A third-team all-state football pick by CalHiSports.com and one of five finalists for the Stockton Record's 2016-17 Male Athlete of the Year
- Second-team all-league choice in basketball as a junior... Ran on the 4x100 meter relay team that finished ninth at the 2018 C.I.F. State Championship meet

Game-by-Game in 2021
Tackles

Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Utah	3	0	0
Southern Calif.	7	1	0
Hawai'i	4	1	0
Western Michigan	3	1	0
New Mexico State	6	0	0
Colorado State	4	7	0
San Diego State	3	1	0
UNLV	2	2	0
Wyoming	3	3	0
Nevada	4	2	0
Utah State	6	2	0
Fresno State	4	3	0

PERSONAL:

- A justice studies major
- Learned to play chess in the third grade
- Son of Aaron Jenkins, Jr., a running back for the University of Washington who rushed for a touchdown against San Jose State in the Huskies' 35-31 comeback win on September 24, 1988
- Grandfather, Aaron Jenkins, averaged 14.9 points a game for the 1969 and 1970 Iowa State Cyclones basketball teams
- Twin brother Andrew is a junior on the 2021 San José State football team
- Is the older of the two twins
- He is a Stockton, Calif., native.

TRE JENKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.
2018...Redshirt	3	0	0	0	----
2019...FR	12	3	0	3	0.0/0
2020...SO	7	29	12	41	2.0/23
2021... JR	12	49	23	72	0.0/0
CAREER	**34**	**84**	**36**	**113**	**2.0/23**

YEAR	SK	FF	FR	INT	DEF
2018...Redshirt	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019...FR	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020...SO	1.0	1	2	2	2
2021...JR	0	0	0	0	3
CAREER	**1.0**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**5**

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...FR	1	51	51.0	1	41

B.J. JOHNSON

19 - SAFETY - JUNIOR

Santa Rosa, Calif. / Montgomery HS

2021:

- Made four appearances this season

2020:

- Saw action in three games as a reserve safety and special teams contributor
- No tackles on the season

2019:

- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL:

- The 2018 Redwood League Co-Most Valuable Player, from Montgomery High in Santa Rosa, Calif. (Coaches Vertis Patton, Tony Keifer, Marcelo Bautista)
- A highly productive defensive back and wide receiver
- Credited with 151 tackles, five tackles for loss, and four interceptions on defense
- Caught 79 passes for 1,389 yards and 15 touchdowns as a wide receiver
- A 2018 team captain and named his team's Most Valuable Player
- Was invited to play in the 2019 Tri-County All-Star Game in Petaluma, Calif.

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Enjoys drawing cartoon figures and has experience

sculpting and making pottery
- One of his uncles is the late Tory Epps, a defensive lineman who played six NFL seasons (1990-95) for Atlanta, Chicago and New Orleans
- Has an aunt, retired Ninth District Court of Appeals judge Carla Moore, who is the first black female judge in the history of Akron, Ohio
- He is a native of Akron, Ohio.

JAY KAKIVA

96 - DEFENSIVE LINE - GRADUATE

Las Vegas, Nev. / Green Valley HS / Fresno City College

2019 & 2020 Academic All-Mountain West

2021:

- Made four appearances this season
- Season-high of two tackles at Western Michigan (9/25)
- Finished with three tackles for the season

2020:

- Played in all eight games with four starts at nose tackle
- Credited with 17 tackles on the season
- More than half his tackles came in the second half of the season
- Game-high four stops vs. Nevada (12/11) in the final regular season contest and in the Mountain West Championship vs. Boise State (12/19)
- Credited with an assisted quarterback sack vs. San Diego State (11/6)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

- A two-time, first-team, All-Valley Conference award winner at Fresno City College (Coach Tony Caviglia)
- 2019 Region I all-state honoree
- Was in on 50 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss and 4.5 quarterback sacks in his two seasons at Fresno City College.

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A three-time first team all-league football selection
- Graduated from Green Valley High in Henderson, Nev. (Coach Brian Castro)
- Played for Liberty High (Coach Rich Muraco) also in Henderson, Nev, as a junior
- Freshman and sophomore seasons at McLane High in Fresno, Calif. (Coach Pete Joseph).

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Would like to pursue a sports broadcasting career
- Favorite movies are "The Lion King," "Miracle" about the 1980 U.S. Winter Olympics men's ice hockey team, and "Pursuit of Happiness"
- Was a youth group leader at a church near his Nevada home
- He was born In Honolulu, Hawaii.

KAKIVA'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/Yds.	SK	FF	DEF
2020...JR	8	7	10	17	0.5/2	0.5	1	0
2021...SR	4	2	1	3	0.0/0	0	0	0

JAYLAN LAWSON

5 - SAFETY - JUNIOR

Monmouth Junction, N.J. / South Brunswick HS / Bakersfield College

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE:

- A second-team All-Conference defensive back for Bakersfield College (Coach Todd Littlejohn)
- Credited with 46 tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss, one interception, and four pass break-ups for the 2021 season

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE:

- Began his college career at Albright College in 2018 as a starting defensive back
- Started four games as a cornerback and six as a safety
- Credited with 69 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and four pass break-ups
- Had a season-high 13 tackles in a loss to Widener University (9/22/18)
- Primary kickoff returner, averaging 21.0 yards for 32 returns

HIGH SCHOOL:

- The graduate of South Brunswick High in Monmouth Junction, N.J., lettered in football (Coach Joseph George) and track and field
- He played defensive back and was a slotback on offense helping the Vikings win the Central Group 5 state high school football championships as a sophomore in 2015 and a senior in 2017

PERSONAL:

- Jaylan plans to major in communication studies and would like to become a television sports reporter
- His favorite movies include The Dark Knight Rises and The Joker
- He is a native of New York, N.Y.

JUSTIN LOCKHART

11 - WIDE RECEIVER - SOPHOMORE

Los Angeles, Calif. / Serra HS / Nevada

2022 Fourth Team Preseason Athlon All-Mountain West Offense

NEVADA:

- Played in 26 games for the University of Nevada between 2019 and 2021
- Had six games with a reception of 30 or more yards
- Caught 67 passes for 744 yards and four touchdowns for Nevada
- Increased his production from five to 27 to single-season personal bests of 35 receptions for 470 yards each year
- Recorded his first 100-plus yard receiving game with seven catches for 103 and a touchdown in a 55-28 win over New Mexico State

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A graduate of Serra High in Gardena, Calif. (Coach Scott Altenberg), also played high school football at La Salle High in Pasadena (Coach Russell Gordon), and Los Angeles High (Coach Eric Scott)
- Lockhart and Coach Scott, San Jose State's wide receivers coach, will be teaming together for the third time in his career
- Combining his junior and senior seasons, he caught 84 passes for 1,337 yards and 14 touchdowns

PERSONAL:

- Lockhart plans to major in business administration at San José State
- His godfather is NBA basketball great Shaquille O'Neal
- Lockhart's favorite NFL pass catchers are DeAndre Hopkins and Julio Jones
- Justin is a Los Angeles native.

Game-by-Game in 2021
Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
California	1	8	0
Idaho State	3	30	0
Boise State	5	94	0
New Mexico State	7	103	1
Hawai'i	4	40	0
Fresno State	6	83	1
UNLV	1	44	0
San Jose State	3	31	0
San Diego State	4	31	0
Air Force	1	6	0

LOCKHART'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...FR	3	5	33	6.6	0	9
2020...SO	6	27	241	8.9	2	36
2021...JR	10	35	470	13.4	2	44
CAREER	**19**	**67**	**744**	**11.1**	**4**	

SKYLAR LOVING-BLACK

86 - TIGHT END - JUNIOR

San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian HS / Iowa State

2021:

- Made three appearances this season
- Had a season-high of 23 reception yards against Utah (11/13)

AT IOWA STATE:

- A 2019 redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Mike Machado), basketball, and track and field at Valley Christian High in San Jose, Calif.
- First-team All-West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL) as a senior in 2018 and second-team All-WCAL as a junior in 2017
- Caught 21 passes for 340 yards and scored 10 touchdowns in two seasons
- Played in the defensive line as a junior and was credited with 23 tackles and 4.0 quarterback sacks

PERSONAL:

- Plans to major in communication studies
- Interested in a career as a graphic designer
- He is a native of San Jose.

DOMINICK MAZOTTI

81 - TIGHT END - JUNIOR

Pleasanton, Calif. / Amador Valley HS

2021:

- Appeared in nine games this season and was a starter against San Diego State (10/15)
- Recorded one tackle against Fresno State (11/25)
- Set two season-highs at Nevada (11/06); Earned 38 reception yards and caught a pass for 23 yards
- Had one reception for 19 yards at USC (9/04)
- Finished the season with six receptions for 76 yards

2020:

- Appeared in six games and was a starter in the San Diego State win (11/6)
- Season totals of five receptions for 74 yards
- Two catches each in the season-opening win vs. Air Force

(10/24) and vs. Ball State in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl (12/31)
- Season-long 38-yard reception vs. Ball State was the longest pass play by a Spartan tight end in 2020

2019:

- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL

- Lettered in football (Coach Danny Jones) and track and field at Amador Valley High in Pleasanton, Calif.
- Versatile player who was used as a quarterback, tight end, wide receiver, linebacker and safety during his prep career
- Named 2018 East Bay Athletic League (EBAL) Most Valuable Player
- As a senior, rushed for 1,245 yards and 18 touchdowns, completed 58.3 percent of his passes for 822 yards and nine scores, and caught 10 passes for 254 yards and four touchdowns
- Was a first-team All-EBAL quarterback, second-team All-EBAL tight end, a Bay Area News Group second-team utility honoree, and a San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention selection
- Completed 54.2 percent of his passes for 1,102 yards and 10 TDs and rushed for 488 yards and six scores as a junior
- A sprinter and high jumper on the track and field team
- Began his high school career at Foothill High in Pleasanton, Calif., as a high jumper and 400 meter specialist in track and field

PERSONAL:

- Majoring in business administration
- Would like to become a college football coach
- Tony Mazotti, his uncle, was a defensive lineman on the 2000 and 2001 University of New Mexico football teams
- Mazotti's godfather is CBS SportsNet college football analyst Aaron Taylor
- Favorite actor is Chris Pratt
- Lists "Star Wars," "Halloween," and "10 Things I Hate About You" as his favorite movies
- Last name is pronounced Mah-zott-tee
- Native of Concord, Calif.

Game-by-Game in 2021
Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Calif.	1	19	0
Hawai'i	2	59	0
San Diego State	1	6	0
Nevada	3	38	0
Fresno State	1	13	0

MAZOTTI'S CAREER STATISTICS
RECEIVING

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...Redshirt						
2020...FR	6	5	74	14.8	0	38
2021...SO	5	8	135	16.9	0	--
CAREER	**11**	**13**	**209**	**31.7**	**0**	**38**

JAMES MCNORTON

55 - OFFENSIVE LINE - FRESHMAN

Brentwood, Calif. / Liberty HS / Washington State

WASHINGTON STATE:

- McNorton was a member of the Pac-12 Conference program for the 2020 COVID-19 shortened season and 2021, but did not see any game action

HIGH SCHOOL:

- The graduate of Liberty High in Brentwood, Calif. (Coach Ryan Partridge) was an offensive and defensive lineman during his junior and senior seasons
- As a senior, he was a second-team All-Bay Area News Group offensive lineman, a San Francisco Chronicle honorable mention All-Metro pick, and a second-team All-Bay Valley League selection
- McNorton also played for Heritage High in Brentwood, Calif., as a sophomore and the first portion of his junior year

PERSONAL:

- James plans to major in business administration and is interested in a marketing career
- He enjoys enhancing his graphic design skills and takes pride in building home computers
- As a junior and senior at Liberty High, he volunteered time with the non-profit organization Newberry Block, founded by one-time San Francisco 49ers offensive lineman Jeremy Newberry
- The organization provides underprivileged youngsters opportunities to participate in sports activities
- James is a native of Antioch, Calif.

NICK NASH

16 -QUARTERBACK - SENIOR

Irvine, Calif. / Woodbridge HS

2021:

- Played in all 12 games
- Completed 83 percent of his passes, earning a season-high of three touchdowns to give the Spartans their first win at home against New Mexico (10/2)
- Recorded 121 rushing yards and threw 213 yards at UNLV (10/21)
- Finished second on the team in rushing yards, averaging 35 yards per game
- Finished the season throwing for 971 yards, six touchdown passes, and had 385 rushing yards

2020:

- Played in all eight games
- Engineered San José State's second-half comeback in the 28-17 win over San Diego State (11/6)
- Completed 16-of-25 for a career-high 169 yards and two touchdowns vs. SDSU (11/6)
- Finished third on the team in rushing with 204 yards
- Had a season-high 94 rushing yards on eight attempts against UNLV (11/14)
- Completed 58.8 percent of his passes for 213 yards and two TDs for the season
- Attempted a pass in five of the eight games he played.

2019:

- Played in each of the first six games
- Completed 70.6 percent of his passes (12-of-17) without an interception for 133 yards and two touchdowns
- Both of his touchdown throws came in the Air Force game (9/27)
- Led the Spartans in rushing average at 6.4 yards per carry
- Second on the team in rushing yards with 255 and tied for second with three rushing TDs
- Rushed for scores in the wins at Arkansas (9/21), New Mexico (10/4) and against Tulsa (9/7)
- Had the team's longest run of the season for 49 yards in the season-opening victory vs. Northern Colorado (8/29).

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Led Woodbridge High in Irvine, Calif. (Coach Rick Gibson) to the 2017 C.I.F. Southern Section Division 9 playoffs and the school's first eight-win season in at least 13 years
- Named the 2017 Pacific Coast League Offensive Most Valuable Player
- Passed for 1,728 yards and 18 touchdowns with just six interceptions and rushed for 1,269 yards and 17 more touchdowns
- Named to the Irvine News all-city team as the "Offensive Most Valuable Player" and his team's offensive Most Valuable Player
- Caught 22 passes for 354 yards and two touchdowns as a wide receiver
- Two-sport letterwinner was a left fielder on the baseball team

Game-by-Game in 2021

Passing

Opponent	PC-PA-Int	Yds.	TD
Southern Calif.	---	--	--
Hawai'i	0-1-0	0	0
New Mexico State	15-18-0	193	3
Colorado State	11-22-1	154	2
San Diego State	16-34-1	228	0
UNLV	17-28-13	12	0
Wyoming	11-22-0	150	1
Nevada	4-9-1	33	0
Utah State	0-3-0	0	0
Fresno State	0-1-0	0	0

Rushing

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Calif.	2	6	0
Hawai'i	0	0	0
New Mexico State	5	34	0
Colorado State	11	38	0
San Diego State	7	27	0
UNLV	17	121	1
Wyoming	11	111	0
Nevada	4	21	0
Utah State	7	16	0
Fresno State	4	11	0

Personal:

- A business administration major
- A second-generation San Jose State football player
- His dad, Kenny Nash, was a wide receiver for the 1985 and 1986 Spartans and was a member of the 1987 Kansas City Chiefs
- Has an uncle, Ryan Smith, who was a wide receiver on the 1999 through 2002 UCLA football teams
- Nick enjoys longboard surfing
- He is a native of Anaheim, Calif.

NASH'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	G	PC	PA	INT	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2019...FR	6	12	17	0	70.6	133	2	30
2020...SO	8	20	34	2	58.8	213	2	32
2021...JR	11	74	138	3	53.6	971	6	44
CAREER	**25**	**106**	**189**	**5**	**61.0**	**1317**	**10**	**44**

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...FR	40	255	6.4	3	49
2020...SO	40	204	5.1	1	28
2021...JR	68	385	5.7	1	48
CAREER	**148**	**844**	**5.73**	**5**	**49**

JAIME NAVARRO

54 -OFFENSIVE TACKLE - SENIOR

Temecula, Calif. / Great Oak HS

2021:

- Started in all 12 games

2020:

- A starter in all eight games
- One of three offensive linemen to start in every game
- Part of an offensive line that finished tied for eighth nationally in fewest quarterback sacks allowed per game at 1.00 per contest

2019:

- Appeared in 11 of 12 games
- Was a reserve offensive lineman and played on special teams primarily as a punt protector

2018:

- Played in the last four games of the season and was a starting right tackle in the Utah State (11/10), Nevada (11/17) and Fresno State (11/24) encounters
- Retained his first year of athletics eligibility

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Robbie Robinson) track and field and rugby at Great Oak High in Temecula, Calif.
- Played left tackle, tight end, and in the defensive line
- A two-time All-Southern League offensive lineman
- Was a first-team honoree as a senior and honorable mention pick
- Finished 11th in the discus with a 176-feet-11 mark and 14th in the shot put at the 2018 California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) championship meet
- Career best 59-feet-11 in the shot put to win the 2018 C.I.F. Southern Section championship
- Career best 185-feet-8 in the discus at the NIKE Redondo Track Festival, March 10, 2018
- Played one season of rugby as a tighthead prop

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Served as secretary for the 2019-20 San Jose State University Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)
- Was a 2020-21 football team representative to the SAAC
- Enjoys music from the 1950's and beyond
- Elvis Presley, Louie Armstrong and Dion and The Belmonts are three of his favorite artists from that era
- Likes the work of the late Bob Ross, host of the 12-season Public Broadcasting television show was "The Joy of Painting"
- Writes poetry and had a four-year affiliation with the Young Life organization based in Colorado Springs, Colo.
- He is a native of Encinitas, Calif.

JELANI NEWMAN

72 -OFFENSIVE LINE - JUNIOR

Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro HS

2021:

- Appeared in all 12 games

2020:

- Made his major college debut in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl as a reserve offensive lineman and on special teams

2019:

- Completed a redshirt season

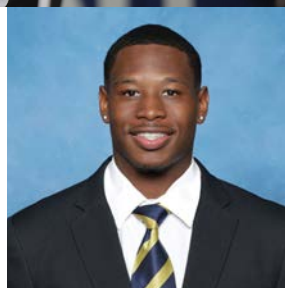
HIGH SCHOOL:

- A two-time AIA (Arizona Interscholastic Association) first-team All-Region 4A selection for Saguaro High in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- An offensive guard for the Sabercats which posted a 39-3 win-loss record and notched consecutive state championships four, five and six during his high school career
- A 2018 first-team all-state class 4A honoree was part of a program
- Two-sport letterwinner also was a shot put and discus thrower for the Saguaro track and field team

PERSONAL

- A business administration major
- Would like to become a general manager of a professional sports franchise
- Enjoys bass and catfish fishing
- Biggest catch was an 8-pound catfish in the Arizona canals during the early stages of the summer of 2017
- Favorite movies are "Thor: Ragnarok," "Jurassic World," and the original "Star Wars"
- His mother, Chelsea Newman, was a member of the 1992 through 1996 Washington State University women's crew teams
- He is a native of Phoenix, Ariz.

RYAN NIXON



11 - CORNERBACK - SENIOR

Long Beach, Calif. / Long Beach Poly HS / Tulsa

2021:

- Made six appearances this season
- Contributed to the first season win against Southern Utah (8/28) with a season-high of four tackles
- Had 1.0 tackles for loss (2 yds) at Western Michigan (9/25)
- Finished the season with seven tackles; two of them being tackles for loss (5 yds)

2020:

- Played in nine games
- Totaled 14 tackles and two pass breakups
- Was in on at least one tackle in six of the nine games played
- Credited with a career-high four tackles vs. #19 SMU (11/14)
- One tackle for loss came at UC (10/3)
- Season-high two pass breakups against East Carolina (10/30)

2019:

- Saw action in four games
- Was credited with five tackles for the season
- Season-high three stops against Navy
- Added two tackles at East Carolina

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

- Played cornerback and safety at El Camino College in 2018 (Coach Gifford Lindheim)
- Totaled 23 tackles and two pass break-ups in 10 games

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A two-year starting safety at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High School (Coach Antonio Pierce)
- Credited with 50 tackles, seven pass break-ups in his two seasons
- Had 35 tackles and two pass breakups in 11 games his senior season and was a first team All-Moore League selection

PERSONAL:

- Has not declared a major
- NFL All-Pro linebacker Willie McGinest is one of his uncles
- Favorite pro sports team is the Los Angeles Lakers
- Lists LeBron James and Jalen Ramsey as two of his favorite professional athletes

NIXON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2019...RS (Tulsa)	4	4	1	5	0.5/1	0.0	0	0
2020...FR (Tulsa)	9	8	6	14	1.0/1	0.0	0	2
2021...SO	3	4	3	7	2.0/5	0.0	0	2
CAREER	**16**	**16**	**10**	**26**	**3.5/7**	**0.0**	**0**	**2**

SAM OLSON

88 - TIGHT END - JUNIOR

Visalia, Calif. / Redwood HS

2021
Mountain West
Scholar-Athlete

2021
San José State
University
Dean's Scholar

2020
Academic
All-Mountain West

2021:

- Made two appearances this season
- Completed a 70 yard reception (season-high) that resulted in a touchdown against Southern Utah (8/28)
- Had three receptions for 32 yards at USC (9/4)
- Finished with four receptions, 102 yards, and one touchdown

2020:

- Appeared in six games in his freshman campaign
- Playing time increased as the season progressed
- Caught five passes for 67 yards
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown on a one yard reception vs. New Mexico (10/31)
- Season-high two receptions for 34 yards in Mountain West championship vs. Boise State (12/19)
- Season-long 28-yard reception at Hawai'i (12/5)

HIGH SCHOOL

Named to the school's Spanish National Honor Society as a

- Caught 33 passes for 586 yards and a team-best 11 touchdowns his senior season
- Also served as a punter and a long snapper
- Also lettered in basketball at the high school level
- Visalia Times Delta County's best tight end in 2019 by the Tulare and Shaun Ball)
- Named SchartonA two-time first-team All-West Yosemite
- League honoree for Redwood High in Visalia, Calif. (Coaches Kevin)

PERSONAL:

- An environmental science major
- Wants to be a firefighter
- Lists Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X as his heroes
- San Francisco 49ers' All-Pro 49ers tight end George Kittle and Cleveland Browns wide receiver Jarvis Landry are his favorite athletes
- He is a native of Visalia, Calif.

Game-by-Game in 2021
Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Utah	1	70	1
Southern Calif.	3	32	0

OLSON'S CAREER STATISTICS
RECEIVING

YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2020...FR	6	5	67	13.4	1	28
2021...SO	2	4	102	25.5	1	--
CAREER	**8**	**9**	**169**	**18.8**	**2**	**28**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2020...	1	0	1	0.0/0	0.0	0	0

TYLER OSTROM

71 - OFFENSIVE LINE - SENIOR

Ventura, Calif. / Saint Bonaventure HS

2020
Academic
All-Mountain West

2021:

- Appeared in all 12 games
- Has been a vital asset to the offensive line

2020:

- Saw action in five games as a special teams and reserve offensive lineman

2019:

- Did not see any game action

2018:

- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coaches Tony Henny and Adam Guerra) and golf at Saint Bonaventure High in Ventura, Calif.
- The 2017 Marmonte League Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year
- A 2017 team captain and his team's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman
- Received first-team All-Ventura County honors as a senior and third-team all-county recognition as a junior
- Was a member of the school's Tri-Valley League championship boys golf team

PERSONAL:

- A business major with a finance concentration
- Would like to get a job in the high tech industry
- Enjoys bowling
- Favorite movies include "The Blind Side" and "Saving Private Ryan"
- He is a Ventura, Calif., native.

ANTHONY PARDUE

74 - OFFENSIVE LINE - SENIOR

Murrieta, Calif. / Murrieta Valley HS

2021:

- **Started in 3-of-12 games played**

2020:

- **Saw action in seven games**
- **Used mainly on special teams blocking in kick scoring and punting opportunities and as a reserve offensive guard**

2019:

- **Played in seven games primarily as a special teams offensive lineman**

2018:

- **Completed a redshirt season**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **Lettered in football (Coach George Wilson) and basketball at Murrieta Valley High in Murrieta, Calif.**
- **A two-time All-Southwestern League offensive lineman**
- **First-team honors as a senior and second-team recognition as a junior**
- **Played right guard his junior and senior seasons and right guard as a sophomore**
- **Concluded his high school career at the 2018 San Diego County vs. Inland Empire High School All-Star Game**
- **Three seasons on the basketball team**

PERSONAL:

- **A business major with a concentration in entrepreneurship**
- **Interested in the restaurant business**
- **Favorite actors are Will Farrell, Vince Vaughn and Mark Wahlberg**
- **He is a native of Ventura, Calif.**

ZAVION REESE

17 - CORNERBACK - SOPHOMORE

San Marcos, Calif. / San Marcos HS

2021:

- **Appeared in three games this season**
- **Had a season-high of three tackles against Utah State (11/13)**
- **Earned one tackle against Fresno State (11/25)**

2020:

- **Made his major college debut in the Hawai'i win (12/5)**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **A two-time All-Avocado League defensive back from San Marcos (Calif.) High (Coaches Derek Shank and Jason Texler)**
- **Played cornerback, wide receiver and was used as a return specialist at the high school level**
- **A first-team selection as a junior and second-team choice as a senior**
- **A team captain and his team's Defensive Most Valuable Player his senior season**
- **Concluded his high school football career playing in the Alex Spanos All-Star Game in San Diego**
- **Two-sport athlete was a sprinter and a long jumper on the track and field team**

Personal:

- **Plans to major in kinesiology**
- **Was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and the Black Student Union at San Marcos High**
- **Nacion Reese, one of his brothers, was a linebacker for Minot State University**
- **First name is pronounced Zav-ee-on**
- **Zavion is a native of Oceanside, Calif.**

REESE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2020...FR	1/0	0	0	0	-----	0	0	0
2021...SO	2/0	1	3	4	0.0/0	0	0	0
CAREER	**3/0**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**0.0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

KAIREE ROBINSON

32 - RUNNING BACK - SENIOR

Antioch, Calif. / De La Salle HS

2022
Fourth Team Preseason Athlon All-Mountain West Offense

2021:

- Started 2-of-12 games played
- Tallied 280 rushing yards (3rd best on the team), 159 receiving yards (averaging 13.3 yards per game), and two touchdowns to finish the season
- Recorded his longest reception of 40 yards against rival Fresno State (11/25)
- Had three receptions for 26 yards and three rushing yards at USC (9/4)
- Rushed for a 39 yard gain for the first down against New Mexico State (10/20)

2020:

- Played in all eight games
- Starting running back the last four games of the season
- Second on the team in rushing with 313 yards and two touchdowns on a team-high 82 attempts
- Career-high 111 yards rushing with a touchdown on 17 carries against Hawai'i (12/5)
- Teamed with Tyler Nevens to give the Spartans two 100-plus yard rushers in one game for the first time since the September 10, 2016 win over Portland State
- First rushing touchdown of the season came against UNLV (11/14)
- Had 19 receptions for 156 yards out of the backfield
- Had a pass reception in six of the team's eight games
- Single-game career-highs of seven catches for 56 yards in Offerpad Arizona Bowl (12/31)

2019:

- Played in 10 games and was a starter in the San Diego State (10/19), Army West Point (10/26) and Boise State (11/2) contests
- Third on the team in rushing with 174 yards on 40 carries
- Season-highs 14 carries for 59 yards and three catches for 20 yards vs. San Diego State
- Rushed seven times for 41 yards and two first downs in the Fresno State win (11/30)
- Led the Spartan running backs with two TD receptions
- Second TD play of the season was an 18-yard pass play in the Army West Point win
- Finished the season with seven catches for 51 yards

HIGH SCHOOL:

- A two-time San Francisco Chronicle and Bay Area News Group honoree during his career at De La Salle High of Concord, Calif. (Coach Justin Alumbaugh)
- Had a 1,000-yard and a 2,000-yard rushing season during his high school career
- Rushed 226 times for 2,012 yards and 26 TDs as a junior
- Received first-team San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honors as an all-purpose player and was a first-team Bay Area News Group All-Bay Area running back
- Rushed for 1,051 yards in the regular season and was a standout on defense receiving second-team All-Bay honors and second-team All-Metro recognition

PERSONAL:

- A business administration major
- Was a member of the De La Salle's Black Student Union
- Enjoys watching action and comedy movies
- Three of his favorite movies are "Training Day," "Paid in Full," and "All About the Benjamins."
- Denzel Washington is his favorite actor
- First name is pronounced Ky-ree ... Kairee is a native of Walnut Creek, Calif.

Game-by-Game in 2021

Rushing

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Utah	5	15	0
Southern Calif.	2	3	0
Hawai'i	21	55	0
Western Michigan	3	10	0
New Mexico State	3	46	0
Colorado State	5	8	0
San Diego State	5	21	0
UNLV	0	0	0
Wyoming	5	52	1
Nevada	8	32	0
Utah State	3	3	0
Fresno State	4	35	0

Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Utah	2	24	0
Southern Calif.	3	26	0
Hawai'i	3	34	0
Western Michigan	2	16	0
New Mexico State	1	1	1
Colorado State	1	6	0
San Diego State	0	0	0
UNLV	1	5	0
Wyoming	1	-1	0
Nevada	2	2	0
Utah State	4	6	0
Fresno State	1	40	0

ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...FR	10	40	174	4.3	0	19
2020...SO	8	82	313	3.8	2	25
2021...JR	12	64	280	4.4	2	39
CAREER	**30**	**186**	**767**	**4.2**	**4**	**39**

RECEIVING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...FR	7	51	7.3	2	18TD
2020...SO	19	156	8.2	0	20
2021...JR	21	159	7.6	1	40
CAREER	**47**	**366**	**7.7**	**3**	**40**

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2019...FR	1	11	11.0	0	11
2020...SO	1	20	20.0	0	20
2021...JR	3	58	19.3	0	23
CAREER	**5**	**89**	**16.7**	**0**	**23**

CHARLES ROGERS

35 - LINEBACKER - JUNIOR

Loomis, Calif. / Del Oro HS / San Diego State

2021:

- **Appeared in five games**

AT SAN DIEGO STATE:

- **Completed a redshirt season in 2019 as a fullback prospect**
- **Switched to a tight end role for 2020**
- **No game action in the 2020 season**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **Lettered in football (Coach Jeff Walters) and swimming at Del Oro High in Loomis, Calif. (Coach Jeff Walters)**
- **2018 CalHiSports.com third-team all-state and Sacramento Bee first-team All-Metro honoree**
- **Credited with a team-leading 118 tackles and was second on the squad with 19.0 tackles for loss**
- **Helped team win the 2018 Sac-Joaquin Division II championship and the C.I.F. 2-AA Northern California title before losing to Grace Brethren High of Simi Valley in the C.I.F. Class 2-AA state championship game**
- **Was in on 74 tackles and 9.0 tackles for loss as a junior**
- **A 2019 National Football Foundation Sacramento Valley chapter Scholar-Athlete award winner**
- **A sprint freestyle specialist on the swimming and diving team as a sophomore and a junior**

PERSONAL:

- **Plans to major in business administration with an emphasis in entrepreneurship**
- **Would like to pursue a real estate career**
- **Enjoys hunting and fishing**
- **His dad, Daryl Rogers, played six seasons in the Arena Football League (1994 - 1999) for the Arizona Rattlers and the San Jose SaberCats after a college career at the University of the Pacific**
- **Grandfather Chuck Rogers was a lineman on the 1964 through 1966 San Jose State football teams**
- **Charlie is a native of Folsom, Calif.**

CHARLES ROSS

7 - WIDE RECEIVER - SOPHOMORE

Culver City, Calif. / Culver City HS / Nevada

2021

- **Started 6-of-9 games played**
- **Completed a 44 yard pass on 3rd down for a touchdown against Wyoming (10/30)**
- **Had a season-high of three receptions for 77 yards against Southern Utah (8/28)**
- **Recorded 151 receiving yards in his first three games**
- **Caught his longest reception of the year (65 yds) against Southern Utah (8/28)**
- **Finished the season with 25 receptions, 305 yards (Fourth most receiving yards on the team while averaging 33.9 yards per game), and two touchdowns**

2020 (NEVADA):

- **Played in eight games and caught four passes for 37 yards**
- **Season-high two receptions for 21 yards against Utah State**
- **Had a catch against UNLV and San Diego State**
- **Played in the 2020 game against San José State, but did not have a pass reception**
- **Returned a punt for 9 yards in the UNLV game**

2019:

- **Was a redshirt for Univ. of Nevada for the 2019-2020 season**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **A two-time first-team All-Ocean League wide receiver for Culver City (Calif.) High (Coach Jahmal Wright)**
- **83 receptions for 1,554 yards and 25 touchdowns at Culver City High**
- **Named first-team All-C.I.F. Division 11 as a senior in 2017**
- **Set the single-season school record for touchdown receptions in 2016 as a junior with 12**
- **Used occasionally as a punt returner and averaged 20.7 yards a punt return**

PERSONAL:

- **Plans to major in communication studies**
- **He is a native of Harbor City, Calif.**

Game-by-Game in 2021
Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD
Southern Utah	3	77	1
Southern Calif.	3	47	0
Hawai'i	4	27	0
New Mexico State	2	5	0
Colorado State	1	7	0
San Diego State	4	22	0
UNLV	6	63	0
Wyoming	1	-1	0
Nevada	2	2	0
Utah State	2	57	1

ROSS' CAREER STATISTICS

		RECEIVING				
YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...Redshirt						
2020...FR	8	4	37	9.2	0	11
2021...SO	8	25	305	12.2	2	65
CAREER	**16**	**29**	**342**	**21.4**	**2**	**76**

TAREN SCHIVE

49 - PLACE KICKER - SOPHOMORE

Riverside, Calif. / J.W. North HS

2021:

- Appeared in all 12 games
- Place Kicker for the Spartans
- Kicked 506 yards for the first game of the season against Southern Utah (8/28)
- Finished the season with kicking 3,270 yards and 28 touchbacks

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Dennis Brown) and soccer at J.W. North High in Riverside, Calif.
- Converted 89-of-94 PATs in his three seasons
- Made 6-of-9 field goal tries his sophomore and junior seasons with a long of 45 yards in 2019
- 31 touchbacks on 69 kickoffs his junior and senior years
- A second-team All-Inland Valley League selection his junior season

PERSONAL:

- Plans to major in kinesiology
- Would like to become a certified athletic trainer
- Enjoys playing golf and swimming
- Was a member of the Riverside City FC soccer club
- Taren is a native of Riverside, Calif.

KENYON SIMS

22 - RUNNING BACK - JUNIOR

San Diego, Calif. / Lincoln HS / Illinois

2021:

- Made four appearances this season
- Had two season-highs of 17 rushing yards on 4th down at Western Michigan (9/25)
- Tallied 11 rushing yards at Colorado State (10/9)

ILLINOIS (2018, 19):

- A member of the 2018 and 2019 Fighting Illini teams
- Only game appearance in the 2018 season was against Iowa (11/7)
- Two carries for six yards against the Hawkeyes
- Saw action in five games in 2019
- Totaled 52 yards on 14 carries and two receptions for 7 yards
- Had carries in the Akron (8/31), UConn (9/7) and Rutgers (11/2) wins
- Season highs 8 carries for 26 yards and a 9-yard gain in the season-opener vs. Akron
- Both receptions for the season came in the UConn victory
- Played on special teams, but was not credited with any tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Graduated from Lincoln High in San Diego, Calif.
- Played his senior season for the Hornets (Coach David Dunn)
- Named his team's Most Valuable Player for the 2017 Eastern League champions
- Rushed for 1,396 yards and 24 touchdowns on 163 carries
- Played his sophomore and junior seasons for Mission Bay High in San Diego (Coach Willie Matson)

PERSONAL:

- Plans to major in communication studies
- He is a San Diego, Calif., native.

SIMS' CAREER STATISTICS

			RUSHING			
YEAR	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018...Redshirt	1	2	4	2.0	0	6
2019...FR	5	14	52	3.7	0	9
2021...SO	3	4	26	6.5	0	17
CAREER	**9**	**20**	**82**	**4.0**	**0**	**17**

		RECEIVING			
YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2018...Redshirt	0	0	---	0	---
2019...FR	2	7	3.5	0	5

	KICKOFF RETURNS				
YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2019...FR	1	15	15.0	0	15

TRE SMITH

3 - DEFENSIVE LINE - SOPHOMORE

Mesa, Ariz. / Red Mountain HS

Game-by-Game in 2021

Tackles			
Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
Southern Calif.	2	0	1.0
New Mexico State	2	0	1.0
Colorado State	0	4	0
UNLV	2	3	0.5
Wyoming	1	1	0
Nevada	2	0	1.0
Utah State	2	0	2.0
Fresno State	0	2	0

2022
Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award recipient
2022
President's Scholar
2021
Mountain West All-Academic Team

2021:

- Appeared in 10-of-12 games
- Had a season-high of five tackles at UNLV (10/21)
- Tallied two tackles and 1.0 sacks for a loss of six yards at USC (9/4)
- Had a 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack for a loss of five yards at Nevada (11/6)
- Credited with 22 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss for 28 yards, and 3.0 sacks for 21 yards

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Mike Peterson) and track and field at Red Mountain High in Mesa, Ariz.
- Second-team all-state pass rush specialist as a defensive end in 2019
- Had a breakthrough senior year with 89 tackles, 22.0 tackles for loss, 18.5 quarterback sacks and a forced fumble
- Region "Defensive Player of the Year" and his team's "Most Inspirational Player"
- Red Mountain's 2019 nominee for the Ed Doherty Award given to the top high school football player in the state of Arizona
- Was in on 27 tackles and was credited with 2.0 tackles for loss and one quarterback sack as a junior
- A shot put and discus thrower for the track and field team
- Qualified for the 2019 Association of Interscholastic Athletics state championship meet in the shot put and the discus
- Finished 18th in the discus and was one of 25 finalists in the shot put

PERSONAL:

- A mass communications major
- Was named to the 2019 Sport 360AZ all-academic team as an honorable mention honoree
- Enjoys creating his own musical beats using Pro Tools software
- Favorite recording artists are Kanye West and lil Vz
- Native of Mesa, Ariz.

SMITH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2021...FR	8	11	10	21	5.5/28	3.0	0	1

MARIST TALAVOU

61 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SO

Norwalk, Calif. / St. John Bosco HS / Utah

2020 & 2021
Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll

2021 (UTAH):

- Did not see action.

2020 (UTAH):

- Did not see action.

2019:

- Redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played four seasons of football at St. John Bosco High School in the offensive line, captaining one year (Coach Jason Negro)
- Three-star recruit on 247Sports and Rivals out of St. John Bosco HS
- All-CIF Southern Section Division 1 team for St. John Bosco HS in 2018
- 2018 All-USA California first team (USA Today High School Sports)
- Invited to the 2019 Polynesian Bowl
- Helped St. John Bosco HS to the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 title in 2016 and runner-up finishes in 2017 and 2018
- Participated in two years of shot put / discus at St. John Bosco HS
- Won discus in the Trinity League in 2019

PERSONAL:

- Two brothers and a sister
- Sister Malia Talavou competes in track at Long Beach
- Uncle Kelly Talavou was first-team All-Mountain West at Utah in 2006 and played in the NFL for the Baltimore Ravens
- Uncle Tyson Alualu plays in the NFL for the Pittsburgh Steelers
- Cousin Keiti Iakopo plays football at Fresno State
- Native of Bellflower, Calif.

SOANE TOIA

78 - DEFENSIVE LINE - JUNIOR

Nuku'alosa, Tonga / Grace Brethren HS

2021:

- **Started 3-of-12 games played**
- **Had a season-high of six tackles against Wyoming (10/30)**
- **Tallied three tackles and 0.5 sacks which contributed to a win at Hawai'i (9/18)**
- **Credited five tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss at Nevada (11/6)**
- **Finished the season with 25 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss**

2020:

- **Appeared in seven games with one start**
- **Made first-career start against New Mexico (10/31)**
- **Credited with seven tackles on the season**
- **Made a tackle for loss at San Diego State (11/6)**
- **Season-high four tackles in the season-opener vs. Air Force (10/24)**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **The 2019 Camino League "Defensive Player of the Year"**
- **Accumulated 36.0 tackles for loss in three varsity seasons, 35.5 of them coming in 27 games during his junior and senior seasons**
- **All-Ventura County and All-C.I.F. Southern Section Division 3 honoree was in on 18.0 tackles for loss and 9.5 quarterback sacks and 43 total tackles as a senior**
- **Played fullback and rushed for five touchdowns in 2019**
- **Credited with 85 tackles 17.5 tackles for loss, 11.0 quarterback sacks his junior season**
- **A California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) Division 4 award winner and a first-team all-league player**
- **A shot put specialist on the track and field team.at Grace Brethren High in Simi Valley, Calif. (Coach John Henderson) and track and field Lettered in football**

PERSONAL:

- **Has not declared an academic major**
- **Arrived in the United States in 2016**
- **A rugby player since he was 10-years old**
- **Oldest brother Abitoni Toia is in his second year as a rugby player in New Zealand**
- **Older brother Siaki Ika was a freshman defensive lineman for 2019 College Football Playoff national champion LSU**
- **A youth group counselor at the Knollwood Methodist Church in Granada Hills, Calif., since 2017**
- **Favorite movies are "Forever Strong" and "Remember the Titans"**
- **Name is pronounced So-ah-knee Toe-ee-ah**
- **He is a native of Nuku'alofa, Tonga.**

Game-by-Game in 2021

Tackles			
Opponent	**Solo**	**Assist**	**TFL**
Southern Utah	1	2	1.0
Southern Calif.	1	0	0
Hawai'i	2	0	0
Western Michigan	1	1	0
Colorado State	0	1	0.5
San Diego State	0	0	0
UNLV	0	1	0.5
Wyoming	4	2	0
Nevada	3	2	1.0
Utah State	2	0	0
Fresno State	0	1	0

TOIA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2020...FR	4	4	3	7	1.0/1	0	0	0
2021...SO	11	14	10	24	3.0/9	0.5	0	1
CAREER	**15**	**18**	**13**	**31**	**4.0/10**	**0.5**	**0**	**1**

CHASE WILLIAMS

1 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT JR

Eastvale, Calif. / Eleanor Roosevelt High School / USC

2022:

- **Transferred from USC**

2021 (USC):

- **Had 48 tackles with a sack in 12 games**
- **One sack with a career-high seven tackles against Arizona (10/30)**

2020 (USC):

- **Williams saw action at safety and at special teams**
- **Appeared in five games (all but Oregon) and starting once (versus Washington State)**
- **Had four tackles and one fumble recovery (all against Washington State).**

2019 (USC):

- **Appeared in 11 games and started four times (Washington, Colorado, Oregon, Arizona State)**
- **Had 29 tackles, including one for a loss of two yards**

2018:

- **Saw action in four games (UNLV, Stanford, Colorado, Notre Dame) in the secondary (safety and nickel back) and on special teams**
- **Started the Notre Dame game at free safety**
- **Had four tackles, including one for a loss**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **Played four seasons of football at Eleanor Roosevelt High**

School as a WR/CB captaining two years (Coach Tommy Leach)

Game-by-Game in 2021 Tackles			
Opponent	Solo	Assist	TFL
San Jose State	3	3	0
Stanford	2	2	0
Washington State	3	3	0
Oregon State	6	0	0
Colorado	3	2	0.5
Utah	2	4	0.0
Notre Dame	2	0	0
Arizona	5	2	2.0
Arizona State	2	0	0
UCLA	2	1	0
California	1	0	0

- Named to the ESPN Top 50
- Made 2017 PrepStar All-American, All-CIF Division 4 and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area second team as a senior wide receiver and cornerback at Roosevelt High in Eastvale (Calif.)
- In 2017, he had 50 receptions for 785 yards (15.7 avg) with 12 TDs and 25 tackles with one interception
- In 2016, he made Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior third team, All-CIF Division 5 and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Area second team as he had 42 receptions for 1,007 yards (24.0 avg) with 19 TDs and 37 tackles with one interception
- In 2015, he had 34 receptions for 620 yards (18.2 avg) with six TDs and four tackles

PERSONAL:

- Plans to major in interdisciplinary studies
- Father and uncle both played high school football
- Native of Eastvale, Calif.

WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS								
YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.	SK	INT	DEF
2018...FR	4	3	1	4	1.0/2	0	0	0
2019...SO	11	20	9	29	1.0/2	0	0	0
2020...JR	5	4	0	4	0.0/0	0	0	0
CAREER	**20**	**27**	**10**	**37**	**2.0/4**	**0**	**0**	**0**

MALIK WILLIAMS

70 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SO

2022:

- Transferred from Wyoming

2021 (Wyoming):

- Appeared in one game vs. Montana State (9/4)

2020 (Wyoming):

- Did not appear in any games

HIGH SCHOOL

- Williams went to Hayward High School
- Helped lead his team to a WACC Shoreline Championship as a senior
- Led the Farmers to the Semifinals of the CIF-NCS with a 10-2 record
- Also played defense with 26 tackles and five sacks on the defensive line

NATANO WOODS

3 - QUARTERBACK - SOPHOMORE

Kent, Wash. / Kentridge HS

2022 Mountain West All-Academic Team Honoree

2021:

- Made two appearances this season
- Season-high of seven rushing yards against Southern Utah (8/28)
- Converted a 16-yard pass on third down against Southern Utah (8/28)

2020:

- Completed a redshirt season

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Lettered in football (Coach Brett Ogata), basketball and track and field at Kenridge High in Kent, Wash.
- The 2018 4A North Puget Sound Divisional Offensive Player of the Year
- Passed for a school-record 2,351 yards and 25 touchdowns and rushed 98 times for 526 yards and 14 TDs in his senior season
- 2017 second-team all-league choice and his team's Most Valuable Offensive Player after passing for 1,829 yards and 13 touchdowns
- Added nine rushing touchdowns on 84 carries as a junior
- Concluded his high school football career playing in the 2018 Cleats vs. Cancer All-Star Football Game in Kent, Wash.
- Was a shot put, discus and javelin thrower on the track and field team as a junior

PERSONAL:

- A communication studies major
- Family tree includes of his cousins Tuati Wooden, 12th on the San Jose State career list with 133 pass receptions, and linebacker Josh Mauga, whose eight-year NFL career includes five seasons with the New York Jets (2009-13) and three seasons with Kansas City (2014-16)
- Enjoys playing video games and hiking
- First name is pronounced Nah-tah-no
- He is a native of San Jose.

WOODS' CAREER STATISTICS								
PASSING								
YEAR	G	PC	PA	INT	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2021...FR	2	4	7	0	57.1	12	0	-

RUSHING					
YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2021...FR	4	-1	-0.3	0	-

Game 1 vs. Portland State

Sept. 1
CEFCU Stadium
7:30 p.m. (PT)

Sports BAY AREA

Quick Facts

Location: Portland, Ore.
Colors: White & Green
Conference: Big Sky
Stadium: Hillsboro Stadium (7,600)

2021 Record: 5-6, 4-4 Big Sky

Head Coach: Bruce Barnum

Athletics Director: John Johnson
Office: 503-725-4000

SID: Mike Lund
Phone: 503-725-5602
Email: lundm@pdx.edu
Website: www.goviks.com

2022 Schedule

Sept. 1	at San José State
Sept. 10	at Washington
Sept. 24	at Montana
Oct. 1	Northern Arizona
Oct. 8	Lincoln (Calif.)
Oct. 15	Weber State
Oct. 22	at Idaho
Oct. 29	at Eastern Washington
Nov. 5	N. Colorado
Nov. 12	Sacramento State
Nov. 19	at Cal Poly

Game 2 at Auburn

Sept. 10
4:30 p.m. (PT)

ESPN U

Quick Facts

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Colors: Orange & Blue
Conference: SEC
Stadium: Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451 Grass)

2021 Record: 6-7, 3-5 SEC

Head Coach: Bryan Harsin (Boise State, 1999)
Record at School: 6-7, 1 season
Career Record: 82-31, 9 seasons

Athletics Director: Allen Greene
Office: 855-282-2010

SID: Kirk Sampson
Phone: 334-844-9800
Email: sampska@auburn.edu

Website: www.auburntigers.com

2022 Schedule

Sept. 3	Mercer
Sept. 10	San José State
Sept. 17	Penn State
Sept. 24	Missouri
Oct. 1	LSU
Oct. 8	at Georgia
Oct. 15	at Ole Miss
Oct. 29	Arkansas
Nov. 5	at Miss. State
Nov. 12	Texas A&M
Nov. 19	W. Kentucky
Nov. 26	at Alabama

Game 3 vs. Western Michigan

Sept. 24
CEFCU Stadium
7:30 p.m. (PT)

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Quick Facts

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Colors: Brown & Gold
Conference: Mid American
Stadium: Waldo Stadium (30,200, FieldTurf)

2021 Record: 8-5, 4-4 MAC

Head Coach: Tim Lester (WMU, 2003)
Record at School: 32-25, 5 seasons
Career Record: 32-25, 5 seasons
Office Phone: 269-387-8620

Athletics Director: Dan Bartholomae
Office: 269-387-3061

SID: Adam Bodnar
Phone: 269-387-4122
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Website: www.wmubroncos.com

2022 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Michigan State
Sept. 10	at Ball State
Sept. 17	Pittsburgh
Sept. 24	at San José State
Oct. 1	New Hampshire
Oct. 8	E. Michigan
Oct. 15	Ohio
Oct. 22	at Miami (Ohio)
Nov. 2	at Bowling Green
Nov. 9	N. Illinois
Nov. 16	at C. Michigan
Nov. 25	Toledo

Game 4 at Wyoming

Oct. 1
4:30 p.m. (PT)

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Quick Facts

Location: Laramie, Wyoming
Colors: Brown & Gold
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: War Memorial Stadium (29,181 FieldTurf)

2021 Record: 7-6, 2-6 MW

Head Coach: Craig Bohl (Nebraska, 1979)
Record at School: 45-50, 8 seasons
Career Record: 45-50, 8 seasons

Athletics Director: Matt Whisenant
Office: 307-766-5551

SID: Tim Harkins
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Cell: 307-760-7847
Press Box: 307-766-2222
Email: tharkins@uwyo.edu
Website: www.gowyo.com

2022 Schedule

Aug. 27	at Illinois
Sept. 3	Tulsa
Sept. 10	N. Colorado
Sept. 16	Air Force
Sept. 24	at BYU
Oct. 1	San José State
Oct. 8	at New Mexico
Oct. 22	Utah St.
Oct. 29	Hawaii
Nov. 12	at Colorado St.
Nov. 19	Boise St.
Nov. 25	at Fresno St.

Game 5 vs. UNLV

Oct. 7
CEFCU Stadium
7:30 p.m. (PT)

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Quick Facts

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada
Colors: Scarlet & Gray
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Allegiant Stadium
65,000, FieldTurf)

2021 Record: 2-10, 2-6 MW

Head Coach: Marcus Arroyo
(San José State, 2003)
Record at School: 2-16, 2 seasons
Career Record: 2-16, 2 seasons
Office Phone: 702-895-3400

Athletics Director: Erick Harper
Office: 702-895-4729

SID: Mark Wallington
Office: 702-895-4472
Cell: 702-528-6291
Press Box: 702-895-1428
Email: mark.wallington@unlv.edu

Website: www.unlvrebels.com

2022 Schedule

Aug. 27	Idaho St.
Sept. 10	at California
Sept. 17	North Texas
Sept. 24	Utah St.
Sept. 30	New Mexico
Oct. 7	at San José State
Oct. 15	Air Force
Oct. 22	at Notre Dame
Nov. 5	at San Diego State
Nov. 11	Fresno State
Nov. 19	at Hawaii
Nov. 26	Nevada

Game 6 at Fresno State

Oct. 15
TBD

FOX SPORTS

Quick Facts

Location: Fresno, California
Colors: Red & Blue
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Valley Children's Stadium
(41,031, FieldTurf)

2021 Record: 10-3, 6-2 MW

Head Coach: Jeff Tedford
(Fresno State, 1983)
Record at School: 26-14-0, 3 seasosn
Career Record: 108-71, 14 season
Office Phone: 559-278-3015

Athletics Director: Terry Tumey
Office Phone: 559-278-2643

SID: Savannah Stoeckle
Phone: 559-278-4645
Press Box: 559-278-5959
Email: sstoeckle@mail.fresnostate.edu

Website: www.gobulldogs.com

2022 Schedule

Sept. 1	Cal Poly
Sept. 10	Oregon St.
Sept. 17	at USC
Oct. 1	at UConn
Oct. 8	at Boise St.
Oct. 15	San José State
Oct. 22	at New Mexico
Oct. 29	San Diego St.
Nov. 5	Hawaii
Nov. 11	at UNLV
Nov. 19	at Nevada
Nov. 25	Wyoming

Game 7 at New Mexico State

Oct. 22
3:00 p.m. (PT)

FLOSPORTS

Quick Facts

Location: Las Cruces, N.M.
Colors: Crimson & White
Conference: Independent
Stadium: Aggie Memorial Stadium
(28,853, hybrid Bermuda)

2021 Record: 2-10

Head Coach: Jerry Kill
(Southwestern College)
Record at School: 23-64, 8 seasons
Career Record: 52-117, 15 seasons
Office Phone: 575-646-7806

Athletics Director: Mario Moccia
Office: 575-646-7630

SID: Jon Opiela
Phone: 575-646-1658
Email: jopiela@nmsu.edu
Website: www.nmstatesports.com

2022 Schedule

Aug. 27	Nevada
Sept. 1	at Minnesota
Sept. 10	at UTEP
Sept. 17	at Wisconsin
Sept. 24	Hawaii
Oct. 1	FIU
Oct. 15	New Mexico
Oct. 22	San José State
Oct. 29	at UMass
Nov. 12	Lamar
Nov. 19	at Missouri
Nov. 26	at Liberty

Game 8 vs. Nevada (homecoming)

Oct. 29
CEFCU Stadium
7:30 p.m. (PT)

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Quick Facts

Location: Reno, Nevada
Colors: Navy Blue & Silver
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Mackay Stadium
(27,000, FieldTurf)

2021 Record: 8-5, 5-3 MW

Head Coach: Ken Wilson
(North Central College, 1986)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 0-0, 0 seasons
Office Phone: 775-784-4438

Athletics Director: Doug Knuth
Office: 775-682-6970

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Press Box: 775-784-6545
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Website: www.nevadawolfpack.com

2022 Schedule

Aug. 27	at New Mexico State
Sept. 3	Texas State
Sept. 10	Incarnate Word
Sept. 17	at Iowa
Sept. 23	at Air Force
Oct. 7	Colorado State
Oct. 15	Hawaii
Oct. 22	San Diego State
Oct. 29	at San José State
Nov. 12	Boise State
Nov. 19	Fresno State
Nov. 26	at UNLV

Game 9 vs. Colorado State

Nov. 5
CEFCU Stadium
TBD

Sports BAY AREA

Quick Facts

Location: Fort Collins, Colorado
Colors: Green & Gold
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Canvas Stadium (36,500, FieldTurf)

2021 Record: 3-9, 2-6 MW

Head Coach: Jay Norvell (Iowa, 1986)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 33-26, 5 seasons
Office Phone: 970-491-7818

Athletics Director: Joe Parker
Office: 970-491-7217

SID: Kyle Neaves
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Cell: 228-424-6921
Press Box: 970-491-8100
Email: kyle.neaves@colostate.edu

Website: www.csurams.com

2022 Schedule

Sept. 3	Michigan
Sept. 10	Middle Tennessee
Sept. 17	Washington St.
Sept. 24	Sacramento St.
Oct. 7	at Nevada
Oct. 15	Utah State
Oct. 22	Hawaii
Oct. 29	at Boise State
Nov. 5	at San José State
Nov. 12	Wyoming
Nov. 19	at Air Force
Nov. 25	New Mexico

Game 10 at San Diego State

Nov. 12
TBD

FOX SPORTS

Quick Facts

Location: San Diego, California
Colors: Scarlet & Black
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Snapdragon Stadium (35,000)

2021 Record: 12-2, 7-1 MW

Head Coach: Brady Hoke (Ball State, 1982)
Record at School: 29-18, 4 seasons
Career Record: 94-78, 15 seasons
Office Phone: 619-594-6769

Athletics Director: John David Wicker
Office: 619-594-6357

SID: Jamie McConeghy
Phone: 619-594-4348
Email: jmcconeg@sdsu.edu

Website: www.goaztecs.com

2022 Schedule

Sept. 3	Arizona
Sept. 10	Idaho State
Sept. 17	at Utah
Sept. 24	Toledo
Sept. 30	at Boise State
Oct. 8	Hawai'i
Oct. 22	at Nevada
Oct. 29	at Fresno State
Nov. 5	UNLV
Nov. 12	San José State
Nov. 18	at New Mexico
Nov. 26	Air Force

Game 11 at Utah State

Nov. 19
TBD

FOX SPORTS

Quick Facts

Location: Logan, Utah
Colors: Blue & Grey
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Maverik Stadium (25,100)

2021 Record: 11-3, 6-2 MW

Head Coach: Blake Anderson (Sam Houston St., 1992)
Record at School: 11-3, 1 season
Career Record: 62-40, 8 seasons

Athletics Director: John Hartwell
Office: 435-797-2060

SID: Doug Hoffman
Phone: 435-797-3714
E-Mail: doug.hoffman@usu.edu

Website: www.utahstateaggies.com

2022 Schedule

Aug. 27	UConn
Sept. 3	at Alabama
Sept. 10	Weber St.
Sept. 24	UNLV
Sept. 29	at BYU
Oct. 8	Air Force
Oct. 15	at Colorado State
Oct. 22	at Wyoming
Nov. 5	New Mexico
Nov. 12	at Hawaii
Nov. 19	San José State
Nov. 25	at Boise State

Game 12 vs. Hawaii

Nov 26
CEFCU Stadium
12:30 p.m. (PT)

SPECTRUM SPORTS

Quick Facts

Location: Honolulu, Hawai'i
Colors: Green, Black, White & Silver
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: T.C. Ching Complex (50,000, FieldTurf)

2021 Record: 6-7, 3-5 MW

Head Coach: Timmy Chang (Hawaii, 2004)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 0-0, 0 seasons
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2022 Schedule

Aug. 27	Vanderbilt
Sept. 3	W. Kentucky
Sept. 10	at Michigan
Sept. 17	Duquesne
Sept. 24	at New Mexico St.
Oct. 8	at San Diego St.
Oct. 15	Nevada
Oct. 22	at Colorado St.
Oct. 29	Wyoming
Nov. 5	at Fresno St.
Nov. 12	Utah St.
Nov. 19	UNLV
Nov. 26	at San José State